

## SEVEN DESTROYERS IN A FIGHT OFF COAST OF BELGIUM

**British Declare Two German Vessels Were Hit and Four British Sailors Wounded—German Admiralty Says the Enemy Fled.**

**Austrians Admit Retirement Before Russian Attack in Which They Abandoned Transport.**

**Germans Take 2500 French Prisoners in Capture of Wood Near Malancourt, West of Meuse.**

LONDON, March 21.—An engagement occurred yesterday off the Belgian coast between four British and three German destroyers. Two of the German vessels were hit. Four men on the British boats were wounded.

The British official account says the German destroyers turned on the British and ran for Zeebrugge, the British craft pursuing and shots being exchanged in a running fight.

The German admiralty's account of the fight as received here today says:

"On March 20, off the coast of Flanders, a fight which was successful for us took place between three German torpedo boats and a division of five destroyers. The enemy broke off the engagement after he had received several direct hits and he steamed off of sight at full speed. We suffered only unimportant damage."

**Austrians Retire in Galicia.**

Austrian forces, operating northwest of Uscelczko, on the Dniester River near the Bukovina border, 40 miles northwest of Czernowitz, were forced by the pressure of the Russian attack to evacuate the bridgehead fortifications and to abandon their transports. Under cover of night they succeeded in reaching the Austrian advance posts northwest of Zale Szczyk, north of Czernowitz, according to the Austrian official statement issued today.

The official statement pays a tribute of admiration to the bravery of the Austrian troops, who gave way only on account of the superior strength of the Russian attacking forces. It adds that the only means left to the Austrians to avoid capture was to break through the Russian positions at Uscelczko, and this they did with complete success.

The latest Russian official report dealing with operations in Galicia says the Russians in a sharp attack took some trenches and a bridgehead east of the village of Mikhaltsche.

**Heavy Attacks in North.**

A dispatch from Berlin says the Russian offensive, which began last Friday, according to dispatches from the Eastern headquarters, evidently a serious attempt to relieve the pressure at Verdun. Between Lakes Drenovitz and Wichneviski, the artillery began firing Friday and infantry attacks began Saturday morning in the direction of all parts of this section of the front.

Northward of Postavy and at several other points heavy divisions attempted surprise attacks at dawn without artillery preparation, but were easily repulsed. Two hours later the Russian artillery began shelling the German positions furiously, especially southward of Postavy. Thereupon the Russian infantry rushed forward in thick masses to within range of the fire of the German machine guns. "The Russians fell in heaps. None of them lived to reach the German entanglements, although the lines range only between 800 and 400 yards," says the Berlin dispatch. Southward of Narticz, where the German line bends, making a flank fire possible, 3000 Russian dead were counted. The Russians continued their attacks there all day, but made no further serious attack at Postavy after their first repulse.

The official report from Petrograd last night said that in the operations south of the Dvinsky neighborhood the Russians stormed Velikolod, east of the town of Tveretch, and occupied the village of Znanepok and a section of trenches near the village of Ostrovny, between lakes Narocz and Wichneviski.

**Germans Gain at Verdun.**

Interest has been renewed in the Verdun fighting, following the renewal of heavy German attacks west of the Meuse. The Paris report this afternoon concedes additional progress for the Germans.

Dispatches from Holland say it is reported great damage was done by the 65 allied aeroplanes which yesterday bombarded the German bases at Zebrugge.

The Berlin report on the raid on the coast of Kent Sunday denies that a German machine was brought down, saying that despite violent fire from land batteries and aeroplanes, all the machines returned safely.

**Germans Suffered Heavy Losses in Advance West of Meuse.**

PARIS, March 21.—German forces made violent attacks in the Verdun sector west of the Meuse last night, but gained no success except to obtain a slight footing southeast of Malancourt Wood. East of the Meuse the night was calm.

The statement today says:

"West of the River Meuse the Germans several times last night re-

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## RAIN LIKELY TONIGHT OR TOMORROW; COOLER

**THE TEMPERATURES.**

High, 63 at 4 p. m. Low, 37 at 8 a. m.	Humidity at 7 a. m. today, 87 per cent; at 2 p. m., 53 per cent.
Yesterday's Temperatures.	High, 63 at 4 p. m. Low, 37 at 8 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Cloudy weather, with rain tonight or tomorrow; cooler tomorrow.

Missouri—Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow; probably rain; cooler tomorrow and in west portion tonight.

Illinois—Rain in south, rain or snow in north portion tonight or tomorrow; cooler tomorrow in south portion.

## THE VICE-PRES- IDENCY ISN'T A MAJOR JOB.

Stage of the river: 16 feet; a rise of 4 of a foot.

**2000 SHIPS SUNK, DETAINED, OR CAPTURED IN THE WAR**

Germany Heads List With 600, Great Britain Second With 100 Less.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The European war has taken from the world the 2000 merchant vessels of nearly 4,000,000 tonnage, according to figures published by the Department of Commerce. Germany with 600 vessels sunk, captured or detained, heads the list of losses. Twenty hundred and twenty-five of the 500 British vessels lost were sunk by submarines. Great Britain's allies lost 167 ships.

Austria lost 50 and Turkey 124. The total of neutral losses is put at 736, but most of these were released after being reported captured.

Ninety-two neutral vessels have been torpedoed and 34 sunk by mines. Twenty-three have been damaged by submarines and mines.

## MONTH LEAVE FOR CANADIAN SOLDIERS TO PLANT GRAIN CROP

**Officials Believe Order Will Solve Problem in Western Part of Dominion.**

WINNIPEG, Canada, March 21.—An official order extending to every non-commissioned officer and man on active service in Canada leave of absence not exceeding one month to go out on farms, has solved Western Canada's problem of how to plant this year's grain crop, in the opinion of Government officials here.

The soldiers will receive full pay for their service in the army in addition to the payment received from farmers for their work. Free transportation from camp to farm will be provided by the Government to the extent of 300 miles and operation of the military order will begin as soon as conditions permit of working the land.

## 1500 ACTORS WITH BRITISH

**Lord Derby Compliments Profession for Service in Recruiting.**

LONDON, March 21.—There are 1500 actors serving with the British forces, it was announced at a rehearsal dinner in their honor given by members of the theatrical profession. Lord Derby, who presided, said that the actors, many of whom were England's big volunteer army, paid the members of the profession a compliment for the assistance they had given in his recruiting campaign, when he said:

"Nobody knows better than I do how much recruiting owes to the dramatic and variety professions. One had never been ready to give their services, and much is due to them for the success that has attended the voluntary recruiting."

## CARTOON OF PRESIDENT UPHELD

**Man Arrested by Washington Police for Displaying It Dismissed.**

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Police court charges against Charles Richardson, growing out of the display in a Washington show window of a cartoon representing President Wilson as a Roman gladiator standing with his feet on two fallen warriors labeled "Congress" and "Disunion." The picture had been seized by the police on the ground that it "represented an attempt to commit a crime."

Counsel for Richardson declared the picture was merely an "allegorical cartoon of a timely subject," and the court agreed that it was "inoffensive."

## HER CAKE KILLED THE CHICKENS

**Young Wife Used Salt Instead of Sugar and Fowls Died of Thirst.**

PITTSBURGH, Kan., March 21.—When the young wife of a resident of Chickopee had back luck with a cake recently she threw it to the chickens. The chickens died. She decided there was poison in the baking powder and sent for a State Food Inspector.

Harry Bell of Leavenworth investigated Saturday. He found the baking powder to be blameless. The woman had used salt instead of sugar. The chickens ate the cake and died from thirst, the inspector says.

## Cat Perches With Chickens.

W. A. Johnson, a poolroom proprietor in Wood River, Ill., owns a kitten which climbs on the roof every night and perches with a brood of chickens with which she was raised.

## HENRI CHOUTEAU TWICE ASSIGNED SHARE IN ESTATE

One Given Last June to Secure \$1500 Loan; Other, to Mother, Bears 1911 Date.

**EACH COVERS INHERITANCE**

Assignment to William McKnight, Under Oath, Said Legacy Was Not Encumbered.

A Post-Dispatch reporter, investigating the filing last Saturday by Henri Chouteau of an assignment to his mother of his interest in the estate of his uncle, J. Gilman Chouteau, learned today that young Chouteau last June had assigned his same interest in the same estate to William McKnight of 5042 Kensington avenue, as security for a \$1500 loan. Both assignments are still on file with the Recorder of Deeds, and there is no record of the McKnight mortgage having been satisfied.

Chouteau, who married the wealthy Miss Jane Bagnell after the failure of his public utility promotion scheme and the attachment of the furniture in his brokerage office in the Security Building, was not at his lodgings at the Hermitage Apartments, 4458 Washington boulevard, when a reporter called there for a statement.

**Assigned to Secure Notes.**

The Recorder's records show that Chouteau gave to McKnight a bill of sale, dated June 3, 1915, and filed two days later, in consideration of a loan of \$1500, for which Chouteau gave six notes, of \$250 each, payable three months apart. The document recites that Chouteau is entitled to one-fourth of the distribution share of the estate of J. Gilman Chouteau, who died Jan. 12, 1914. Chouteau, in this document, pledged his interest in the Gilman Chouteau estate to McKnight in the event he failed to pay the notes by maturity.

In the assignment to McKnight, Chouteau took oath that he sold interest in the estate of his uncle, J. Gilman Chouteau, to McKnight, and that he was not aware of any claim or right on the part of any other person.

Chouteau's assignment to his mother of his interest in the estate of his uncle, J. Gilman Chouteau, was dated July 15, 1911. It states that "in consideration of the payment to me of \$2000, by Cora B. Chouteau, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, all my right, title and interest in and to my distribution shares in the estate of J. Gilman Chouteau, deceased, bequeathed to me under the terms of his will, probated in the Probate Court, Jan. 15, 1908."

**New Acknowledgment Necessary.**

Charles C. Tallafiero Jr. appears as the notary who witnessed this assignment. The Recorder's office refused to accept the acknowledgment by Tallafiero, because it was four years old. Chouteau then acknowledged the instrument before Mary A. Angert, a notary in the Third National Bank building, last Friday. It then was filed.

Miss Angert also appears as the notary on the Chouteau assignment to McKnight. She told a reporter that Chouteau had asked her to acknowledge the documents, and that she did so, knowing that it was his signature on both documents.

McKnight is critically ill at St. Luke's Hospital and could not be seen for a statement. The Post-Dispatch, on Dec. 19, last, told how McKnight, several months before had compelled Chouteau to give him a real estate security in place of other securities which he had purchased from Chouteau.

**Suits Pending Against Chouteau.**

A number of suits have been filed against Chouteau by his clients, to recover money which they say he gave him for securities which they now consider worthless. Mrs. Margaret Milford last fall filed an attachment suit against Chouteau's interest in the Gilman Chouteau estate to recover \$5000 alleged to be due on a loan made to Chouteau.

The Gilman Chouteau estate was left in trust for 10 years.

## LAWYERS SUE FOR \$7500 FEE AND JURY CHOPS OFF \$7000

**J. F. Leahy and Joseph Wheelan Brought Action Against Mrs. Emma Dorrance.**

A jury in Circuit Judge Withrow's court today returned a verdict for \$7500 in favor of attorneys John P. Leahy and Joseph Wheelan in their suit against Mrs. Emma Dorrance for a \$7500 fee for legal services to her in getting a divorce set aside. They alleged that they prosecuted the case successfully, resulting in a decision by the Supreme Court in favor of Mrs. Dorrance. She was allowed separate maintenance and \$7500 for suit money, including counsel fees.

Mrs. Dorrance alleged that she had not been fairly treated upon judgment for suit money. She said she had paid to the plaintiffs about \$275 for their work in her case, including expenses, and that they abandoned the suit before it was finally determined.

The plaintiffs denied that they had abandoned the suit before it reached the Supreme Court upon appeal. Wheelan said he continued to work in the case, but was "cold-shouldered" by Mrs. Dorrance's new counsel.

## MAJOR WILL GET PENNERGAST VOTES FOR ENDORSEMENT

Executive's Recommendation for Vice Presidency at St. Joseph Virtually Assured.

**CONVENTION IS CONVENED**

Eight Delegates at Large Instead of Four Probably Will Be Chosen.

**By Curtis A. Betts,**  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 21.—Shortly before the Democratic State convention convened at noon today the hopes of the anti-Major delegations that they would be joined by the Kansas City delegation in their fight to prevent an endorsement of Gov. Major for Vice President were shattered when Tom Pennergast, Kansas City factional leader in control of the delegation, caused it to become known that he had decided to support the endorsement.

Though realizing that the loss of the 12 delegates from Kansas City probably means the convention will endorse the Governor, the anti-Major democrats of St. Louis, Buchanan and other counties said they would not let up in their fight.

Chairman John E. Mooney, of St. Louis County, declared an endorsement obtained only after a hard fight would mean nothing to the Governor, and that the fight would be continued even if it should develop there was no hope of preventing the endorsement.

**Speculation Over Pennergast Move.**

Speculation was rife as to the reasons which impelled Pennergast to throw his strength to the Governor. Pennergast denied he had made a deal with Major. The opinion prevailed that Pennergast was following orders of Senator Reel, in furtherance of the Stone-Reed-Major alliance, by which Major was eliminated as a candidate for Senator against Reel in exchange for the Stone-Reed support of an endorsement for Major for Vice President.

Pennergast has openly said he did not want to support Major, and seemingly reliable reports were current here that he demanded that Major give him two Police Commissioners and one Election Commissioner in exchange for his support. There is nothing to indicate that such a deal has been made.

Pennergast's position, as explained by one of his lieutenants, is that while he has acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, all my right, title and interest in and to my distribution shares in the estate of J. Gilman Chouteau, deceased, bequeathed to me under the terms of his will, probated in the Probate Court, Jan. 15, 1908."

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## BRASS BANDS IN SCHOOLS

**Instruments Will Be Used by Sub-Normal Pupils.**

CHICAGO, March 21.—Musical instruments as a means of inspiring sub-normal children soon will be tried in classes for such children, of the Chicago public schools, it was announced today.

Fifteen hundred drums, cymbals, castanets, tambourines and metallo triangles will be distributed among as many children at the opening of the school day in the hope that it will be an inspiration to better work.

## JAPAN IN PARIS CONFERENCE

**Nation Invited to Take Part in Economic Discussion.**

LONDON, March 21.—David Lloyd-George, Minister of Munitions, speaking in the House of Commons today, confirmed the report that Japan had been invited to take part in the Paris economic conference at which Walter Runciman, president of the British Board of Trade, will be the principal representative of Great Britain.

## Aviator With Army in Mexico Who Fell 50 Feet With Craft



LIEUT. THOMAS S. BOWEN

## BEELIUM TO HAVE PART IN THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

**Entente Allies Makes a Formal Promise of Participation to King Albert.**

LONDON, March 21.—The entente allies have promised Belgium she will be invited to participate in the peace negotiations.

The announcement regarding Belgium was made by Sir Edward Grey, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, who informed the House of Commons today that Belgium would be invited to participate in the peace negotiations.

A guarantee was given to Belgium, Sir Edward Grey said, that the Powers would not cease hostilities until she had been reinstated in her political and economical independence and largely indemnified "for the wrongs she had suffered."

## TROOPS OCCUPY FABENS, TEX., CIVILIANS ASKED TO DEPART

**Town is 30 Miles East of El Paso and Opposite Guadalupe, Mexico.**

EL PASO, Tex., March 21.—The school has been closed at Fabens, a border town 30 miles to the east of El Paso, and all American civilians have been asked to leave the town.

The announcement regarding Fabens was made by telephone messages received here today by H. D. Camp, Fabens school trustee.

Fabens is opposite the Mexican village of Guadalupe. American troops have arrived there and the officers now are quartered in the residences of citizens.

**English Suspicious of Shoes**

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## GEN. PERSHING SENDS FLYING COLUMN IN AN EFFORT TO TRAP VILLA

**Carranza Troops Said to Be Co-Operating With Americans Near Scene of Fight.**

## TWO AEROPLANES MISSING; AVIATOR WITH ARMY HURT

**Only Six of Eight Machines Arrive at Base in Mexico—Lieut. Bowen Falls 50 Feet After Getting Off in High Wind and Breaks Nose and Injures Eye.**

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 21.—Two aeroplanes of the First Squadron have been lost in flight en route from here from the front in Mexico. Capt. B. D. Foulis, in command of the squadron, today reported their failure to arrive and said their whereabouts was not known. Six machines arrived safely. Exceedingly high winds have made army airmen's tasks hazardous.

**Py Associated Press.**

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN MEXICO, by wireless to Columbus, N. M., March 21.—An aeroplane, one of six which had arrived here, was partly wrecked today in a 50-foot fall. The pilot, Lieut. T. S. Bowen, was injured.

Lieut. Bowen was attempting to take the air under difficulties. The wind was high and showed a tendency to whirl. Several attempts of the aviators to fly had been frustrated previously by the wind conditions. Finally Bowen went up, but when 50 feet in the air his plane took a dip and plunged almost straight to the ground.

Lieut. Bowen's nose was broken and his right eye was slightly injured, but otherwise he appeared unhurt.

The six machines which arrived here were of the First Squadron, which last fall made a successful flight from Fort Sill, Ok., to San Antonio, in three days' flying, much of which was done by the compass. Lieut. Bowen was one of the aviators in that flight. His home is in Franklin, Ky.

A cavalry unit and additional artillery have arrived, a regiment of infantry is en route and another regiment of cavalry is on the way.

Villa today was reported defeated by Carranza forces at Cruces, just south of Elvalla.

American troops have been dispatched to the vicinity where Villa was reported as fighting with the Constitutionalists. The Americans went in a separate flying column. It is understood here that Constitutionalists have been dispatched to the same neighborhood to co-operate in attempting to trap Villa.

## Aeroplanes to Search Montain Trails Where Villa Likely Will Hide

**By Associated Press.**

EL PASO, Tex., March 21.—Details of the fight in which Col. Cano with about 300 Carranzistas took part, are still lacking, but reports have it that Villa was badly wounded and that he fled, leaving his dead and wounded behind.

Capt. B. D. Foulis is in charge of the seven aeroplanes selected for the task of scouting for Villa, who picked his fight with Col. Cano is expected to scatter his bandits rather than risk an engagement with the American troops, who are said to bar his way to the north. Army officers agree that if Villa breaks up his command into small bands he turns to the Sierra Madre Mountains as a hiding place. It will be well nigh impossible to capture him. Villa spent his early days as an outlaw in these mountains, the passes through which an army and its transport may not move. It takes ten to twelve days to negotiate these tortuous passes into the Sonora district.

**Villa Hated in Sonora.**

Villa probably will not go into the Sonora country, where he is hated and feared because of his raids, but Mexicans here believe he will hide himself in the mountain fastnesses until the American troops have given up the chase.

The aeroplanes will go to the front base established by Gen. Pershing to hunt scattered bands of Villa bandits. Henceforth aeroplane scouting is expected here to play an important part in the progress of Gen. Pershing's campaign. At Elvalla, where the army is moving to the border remains unexplained. It is impossible even to make a fair estimate of the number of men under Gen. Gavira at Juarez. The large staff at his headquarters and the fact that new troops are arriving daily, indicates that his force is a large one. The most conservative estimates place it at 3000 and calculations range from that point upward to 5000. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the facts being known and most of the men are kept outside the town among the hills. Reports from Agua Prieta and Ojinaga tell of Mexican reinforcements reaching those points also.

**Railroads Sorely Needed.**

There is no question that there is an emergency in El Paso over the request of the United States Government to Gen. Carranza for the use of the Mexican railroads to transport supplies. American cars here do not believe that Carranza dare grant this request, especially as it is understood that Gen. Funston proposes, if it is granted, to take them

**SINN FEIN RIOTERS FIRE ON  
IRISH POLICE AND WOUND 3**

**Men Belong to a Band Which Has Been Opposing Recruiting and Advocating Freedom of Ireland.**

LONDON, March 21.—Sinn Fein rioters in Tullamore, Kings County, Ireland, fired on the police last night. Three of the police were wounded.

The rioters belong to a band which has been opposing recruiting and advocating the independence of Ireland.

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## BANKS TO EXPLAIN \$1,500,000 TAX EXEMPTION CLAIM

Contention That This Portion of  
Funds Are Deposited Out-  
side of State to Be Sifted.

MONEY MAINLY IN EAST

Board of Equalization Will De-  
cide if This Sum Is to Be Cut  
From Assessments.

The city Board of Equalization today sent notices to banks and trust companies to appear before the board and show cause why exemptions, aggregating about \$1,500,000, should be made in their assessments, on the ground that their money, to that amount, was deposited outside the state, and in the Federal Reserve Bank.

Most of the banks and trust companies, it was learned, have claimed exemptions on this ground, and the granting of these exemptions will mean a reduction, by that amount, in their assessments as compared with previous years. The board will seek advice as to the law on this question.

The deposits outside the state are largely in New York banks.

A delegation representing the Business Men's League appeared before the board this morning to protest against the order of Assessor Schramm to increase the assessment of new buildings to 100 per cent of their cash value. With the difficulties of arriving at a proper valuation, it has been the custom to fix a valuation around 70 per cent, although the law requires that the tax shall be based on a 100 per cent assessment. The Assessor issued the order a year ago, instructing his deputies, however, to make proper allowances from year to year for depreciation.

John H. Farish, a real estate man, asked the Assessor if it were true that he meant to tax new buildings at 100 per cent, and Schramm replied that it was.

"I think that there is opposed to public policy," Farish declared. "It is bad for capital and bad for labor and will stifle new building."

"Well, the law directs that this property shall be assessed at 100 per cent," the Assessor replied. "What are you going to do about the law?"

Says "Custom Becomes Law."  
"Custom, in the course of years, becomes the law," Farish said.

Farish was the only member of the delegation who asked the Assessor outright to rescind his order despite the wording of the law.

Frederick N. Judson made a short address in which he said he recognized the great difficulty in arriving at the cash value of a new building. Ernest Stix, Breckinridge Jones and Ernest Major Walbridge were among the other members of the delegation.

Bill to Protect Dry Provinces.  
OTTAWA, Canada, March 21.—Minister of Justice Borden last night introduced a bill in behalf of the Government forbidding the transportation of alcoholic liquors into any province or county which has enacted prohibition laws. Prohibition now prevails in five of the nine Canadian provinces.

Avoid St. Vitus' Dance  
Physicians are baffled by St. Vitus' dance because it is a nervous disease in which they can find nothing actually wrong with the nervous system.

Long before the child becomes awkward and begins dropping things there is a period in which the appetite is feeble and the patient is tired and listless. The jerking movements characteristic of the disease come much later.

In the early stages a good tonic for the blood and nerves will go far toward preventing the development of the disease. But the tonic must be free from alcohol and opiates for these make the nervous condition worse.

When your child appears listless, prefers to sit and read rather than go out and play and requires entirely too much time to get his or her lessons, give a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They cannot do harm, the system is sure to be benefited and you may avoid serious trouble.

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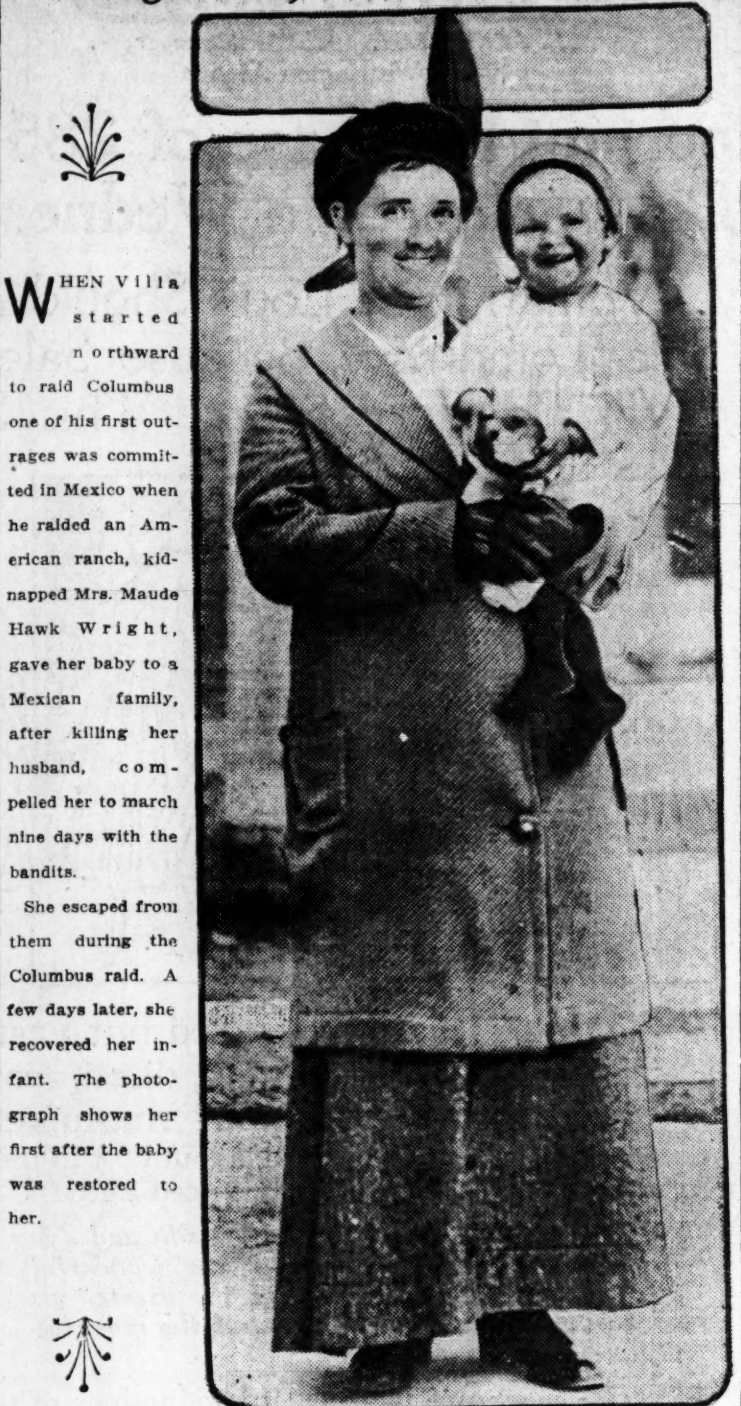
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## American Woman, Kidnaped by Villa, Recovers Her Baby



MRS. MAUDE HAWKE WRIGHT AND CHILD.

## Seven Destroyers in a Fight off Coast of Belgium

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newed their attack against our front, extending from Avocourt to Malancourt, where the bombardment by shells of large caliber continued without interruption. The attacks of the enemy here were accompanied by throwing flaming liquid by detachments of men carrying special machines for this purpose.

"In spite of the heavy losses incurred by our fire the enemy was able to take possession, after hand-to-hand fighting, of the southeast part of Malancourt wood, known as the Avocourt wood. All the efforts of the Germans to march out from the Avocourt wood resulted in failure."

The War Office report last night said: "West of the Meuse the Germans, in the course of the day, after an intense bombardment with shells of large caliber, made an attempt to enlarge their front. An attack by a fresh enemy division, recently brought up from a point remote from the front, was directed with great violence and attended by the use of jets of liquid flame against our positions between Avocourt and Malancourt."

"Our barrier fire and the fire of our machine guns and infantry inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and broke down the effort of the assailants, who were able to make only slight progress at a point in the eastern part of Malancourt Wood."

"A violent bombardment also occurred at Hill 304 and in the region of the Bois Bourrus."

## GERMANS CAPTURE FRENCH POSITIONS, TAKE 2500 MEN

BERLIN, Via London, March 21.—French positions northeast of Avocourt were captured by the Germans, who took 2500 prisoners, the War Office announced today.

Today's official statement says: "West of the Meuse, Bavarian regiments and battalions of Wuertemberg landwehr, after careful preparations, stormed the entire strongly fortified French positions in and near the forest northeast of Avocourt. In addition to considerable sanguinary losses, the enemy has so far incurred losses amounting to 32 officers, including two in command of regiments and more than 2500 men in unwounded prisoners and much war material, the amount of which has not yet been ascertained."

"Counter attacks attempted by the enemy did not bring him any advantage, but on the contrary inflicted further serious losses upon him."

"Eastern theater: The Russians are extending their attacks on the uttermost northern wing, south of Riga, and on the Dvina front and west of Jacobstadt. They were repelled with sanguinary tagments advancing against the German front northwest of Pustovy and between Lakes Naroxa and Wisniew, delivered especially strong and fruitless attacks throughout the day and night. The

## GAME INSPECTOR ACCUSED OF PAYING GIRL AS BOATMAN

J. B. Thompson of Doniphan,  
Mo., Arrested on Expense  
Account Charge.

John B. Thompson of Doniphan, Mo., migratory game inspector for the United States Government, and Deputy State Game Warden, is charged with carrying a young woman on his expense account as "assistant and boatman," in an information issued by the United States District Attorney's office here. The office today was notified that Thompson had been arrested in Cape Girardeau, and had been released on a \$2500 bond.

The charge against him, that of presenting false claims to the Government for payment, is punishable by imprisonment up to five years, or a fine up to \$500, or both.

Thompson is 40 years old, and is married. This, the information which led to his arrest is said to have followed an exciting scene between Mrs. Thompson and the young woman, whose name is given in the information as Ruth E. File, and who is said to be 22 years old.

The report received at the District Attorney's office was that the wife and Miss File met in a Southern Missouri town, and that only the young woman's fleetness of foot saved her from chastisement. Where she is now, the office has not been informed.

The Federal Government permits the migratory game inspector to employ an assistant, who, in the language of the statute, shall act as his boatman. It is alleged that the name of "R. E. File, assistant and boatman," appeared on several accounts submitted by Thompson, which were paid by the Government. This, the information alleges, proved to be Miss File.

According to Assistant District Attorney White, an inquiry was made at several places where Thompson and Miss File were said to have stopped. Kansas City and Poplar Bluff were two of the places where testimony was obtained. In some places Thompson and the young woman are said to have been known as father and daughter.

## THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—SENATE.—Debate was resumed on the Government armor plate plant bill.

Postoffice Committee heard protests from railroads against changing system of railway mail pay.

HOUSE.—

General debate on the army bill was continued.

Naval Committee continued hearings.

Free Port to Stop Smuggling.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Honduras has decided to estab a free port in the Department of Mosquitia, according to reports today to the Department of Commerce. The opening of the port is expected to put an end to smuggling in Mosquitia.

Great Concentration of Russian Troops in Southern Poland.

COPENHAGEN, March 21.—A dispatch to the Politiken from Berlin says a great concentration of Russian troops is occurring in Southern Poland. It is supposed that the Russians are preparing an attack on the line from Czartorysk to Kovel.

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## HEARING TODAY OF MAN WITH A FAKE MEDICAL DIPLOMA

Arrested When He Applies to  
State Board of Health for  
Physician's License.

August Steinlage, an applicant for a license to practice medicine, was arrested yesterday on the complaint of Dr. J. A. Adcock, secretary of the Missouri State Board of Health, when he presented to Dr. Adcock a fake diploma purporting to show that he was a graduate of the University of Milwaukee, Wis. Dr. Adcock is examining applicants for State licenses at the Jefferson Hotel.

Prosecuting Attorney Sidener this morning issued a warrant charging Steinlage with making a false affidavit in making a declaration before the State Board of Medical Examiners that he was a graduate of a medical school. The penalty upon conviction for this offense is imprisonment for not less than six months or a fine of not less than \$200, or both.

Steinlage, who lives at 2116 Harris avenue, said after his arrest that he was the dupe of a fake medical institution in Chicago, where he obtained his diploma after a year and a half of study. The schooling and diploma cost him \$550, according to his brother, J. G. Steinlage, a dairyman of 6831 Florissant avenue, with whom he was associated prior to his decision to become a doctor.

Steinlage was released on a \$300 bond. He told his brother he did his studying in some Chicago hospital and received his diploma from the physicians there who were his instructors. He was surprised when his diploma was challenged, the brother said, and had no suspicion that it was not bona fide.

Steinlage's arrest was the result of a close watch by members of the Examination Board on all diplomas, because similar bogus certificates had been presented to them in the last few months. The examiners communicated with Marquette University in Milwaukee and were informed that the records did not show Steinlage had been graduated from there.

## Rumsey Offer to Withdraw Fails to Bring Harmony

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gation from the second district of St. Louis County.

Fourteen—Chairman Mooney reported to the State Chairman the names of delegates selected at the regular county convention. McClung issued badges to and published in the official roster the delegates selected at the "rump" convention.

The none candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor and the numerous candidates for other nominations for State offices are on the ground working diligently.

Nearly all the candidates have suites of rooms in the Robidoux Hotel, with scouts pulling in the delegates and convention visitors.

All of the State officials who are candidates for office are in the city, and many of them, are in St. Joseph with many of their clerks.

Telegram From Reed.

A telegram from United States Senator James A. Reed, denying that he had taken part in the struggle for the Democratic nomination for Governor or in any other factional fight, was read to the convention. The telegram follows:

"Reports reach me that despite a frequent denial, statements still are being made to the effect that I have entered into certain deals. I therefore again emphatically state that at no time or place, directly or indirectly, have I either urged or opposed the nomination of any candidate for Governor. Neither have I entered into any deal, understanding or trade regarding the vice presidential matter or senatorship. It would have been improper for me to have done this, and I have not done so."

At the opening of the convention, the State Committee reported A. T. Dunn of Jefferson City for temporary chairman and Robert McClannahan of Granby for temporary secretary.

The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Robert E. Goodright, pastor of the Francis Street Methodist Church.

Wm. Dunn, his keynote speech referred to Gov. Major's candidacy for Vice President there was little enthusiasm from the delegates. A few hands were clapped and three or four delegates cheered when Dunn said, "This time Missouri will be content with second place on the national ticket."

Dunn's speech became tingling to the delegates after 45 minutes and he brought it to a close after there had been a demonstration of unrest. One delegate called out, "Tom, have a heart," and many others became noisy.

Proceedings were enlivened by the Kansas City delegation, Pendergast's "Goats," so called to distinguish the Pendergast followers from the Shannon "Rabbits," the other Democratic faction. One of the "Goats" hung a black goat sign on the chairman's table. Long and loud cheers were given by the "Goats," who repeated them a few minutes later when a live goat was led onto the platform.

Adjourned until for an hour.

A resolution indorsing the appointment of Louis D. Brandeis to be Justice of the Supreme Court will be introduced in the convention this afternoon by George P. Whitsett of Kansas City. Here is the resolution:

"The Democratic party of Missouri, in convention assembled, hereby indorses the action of President Wilson in appointing Louis D. Brandeis Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and urges the two Sen-

ators to use their best efforts to secure his confirmation."

## ALL DISTRICTS ELECT DELEGATES TO ST. LOUIS

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 21.—A. C. Steuver, the South St. Louis brewery politician, controlled the caucus of the Tenth Congressional District delegates this morning and elected himself one of the delegates to the Democratic national convention. John C. Roberts was selected as the other delegate. Francis M. Curlee of the Twenty-eighth Ward ran for delegate, but was defeated.

There was a fight in the Tenth District over the organization of the convention, the St. Louis County delegation being opposed to Clarence I. Shotwell, Excise Commissioner of the county and member of the State Committee, as chairman, but Steuver, through his strength to Shotwell and elected him. Shotwell, as chairman, recognized his six contesting delegates from the county.

The Twelfth Congressional District elected John P. Collins and Dr. R. Emmett Owens delegates of the national convention, and John R. McCarthy, presidential elector.

The Eleventh District elected Thomas J. Leonard and Richard Murphy as delegates to the national convention. Other congressional districts held caucuses and chose delegates as follows:

First District—Thomas Con. Marlon County; Dr. D. B. Stevens, Kirksville.

Second District—John W. Clapp, Milan, and Joseph Broadhead, Chillicothe.

Third District—Henry E. Perkins, Clinton County, and J. B. Whitte, Worth County.

Fourth—George Akers, Buchanan County; George Baker, Nodaway County.

Fifth—John H. Atwood and W. T. Kemper, both of Kansas City.

Sixth—Herman O. Maxey, Bates County; J. E. Brassfield, Cass County.

Seventh—E. M. White, Barton County; George E. Berry, Lafayette County.

Eighth—A. R. Macomas, Boone County; W. V. Drayton, Boone County.

Ninth—Nick D. Cave, Callaway County; Dr. Thomas Owings, Montgomery County.

Thirteenth—Charles R. Pratt, St. Francis County; P. M. Vessels, Putnam County.

Fourteenth—H. E. Alexander, Cape Girardeau; E. E. Bacon, Poplar Bluff.

Fifteenth—E. L. Lazee, Lamar; M. T. Davis, Aurora.

Sixteenth—John M. Stephens, Dent County; C. E. Buchard, Pulaski County.

The following presidential electors, one from each congressional district, were chosen by the district conventions:

First District—Walter M. Hilbert, Lewis County.

Second District—George F. Crutcher, Carroll County.

Third—W. T. Shoop, Ray County.

Fourth—R. L. Minton, Holt County.

Fifth—R. E. O'Malley, Kansas City.

Sixth—Senator W. A. Anthony, Cedar County.

Seventh—Ewing Mitchell, Greene County.

Eighth—P. G. Woods, Morgan County.

Ninth—J. C. Allison, Ralls County.

Tenth—August Helderly, St. Louis.

Eleventh—Oliver Ash, St. Louis.

Twelfth—John R. McCarthy, St. Louis.

Thirteenth—Frank P. Ake, Ironton.

Fourteenth—Alfred L. Hart, Stoddard County.

Fifteenth—L. B. Ewing, Nevada.

Sixteenth—Dr. A. M. Martin, Laclede County.

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If your appetite is feeble, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump in your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

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## LINDSEY SAYS GERMANS WOULD LIKE TO SEE COL. ROOSEVELT

Judge . . . They Think If He Would Go There They Could Convince Him He Misjudged Them.  
DENVER, Colo., March 21.—Without naming any of the prominent personages with whom he talked while in Germany with S. S. McClure, Judge Ben B. Lindsey has acknowledged that he sounded German sentiment toward Col. Roosevelt, and how the German people would receive a visit from the Colonel. Judge Lindsey did not hint such a visit was contemplated by Col. Roosevelt, although he is a close personal friend of the former President.

Judge Lindsey said: "In Germany I found the keenest interest in Col. Roosevelt. One thing that surprised me was that there was much more feeling against President Wilson than there was against Col. Roosevelt. The Germans seemed to be very much hurt over the attitude of Col. Roosevelt on some of the questions growing out of the war. They thought he had been misinformed—that he had been hasty in his judgment, and if he would come to Germany, they could change his mind. Many were anxious for me to urge Col. Roosevelt to make a visit to Germany. "Many Germans told me that as between Col. Roosevelt and President Wilson, they would prefer Roosevelt for President."

## YOUNG WOMAN WHO HAD BEEN OPERATED ON DIES IN HOSPITAL

Examining Physicians Found That  
Miss Anna Schwartz Was in  
Serious Condition.

Coroner Padberg this morning asked the police to investigate the death last Saturday of Miss Anna Schwartz, 24 years old, of 347A St. Vincent avenue, who died at the National University College Hospital, 2945 Lawton avenue, of blood poisoning resulting from an illegal operation.

Miss Schwartz was the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Betzer. She left her home March 12, telling her mother she was going to visit a girl friend. She entered the hospital where she died last Friday. An examination by two physicians immediately after her arrival showed her to be suffering from blood poisoning.

She gave her residence address to hospital attaches at 341 Bell avenue. This is the home of Mrs. J. Walsh, who conducts a rooming house. Mrs. Walsh told the police the girl had rented a room in her house on March 12, and had left on Friday.

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## BRITISH SEARCH JAPANESE SHIP

Tenyo Maru Stopped by Shot Across Bow, Captain Says.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Upon the arrival here from the Orient of the steamer Tenyo Maru, Capt. Togo told how he was stopped Feb. 3 by a shot across his bow by the British auxiliary cruiser Laurence, and nine British trawler off.

"The British officer who boarded us gave me a receipt for them," said Capt. Togo. "We were about six hours out of Manila bound for Yokohama, when the Laurence brought us up short."

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## RUMSEY, TO SAVE MAJOR, QUILTS RACE AGAINST GOLTRA

Offer to Compromise on Stone  
as National Committeeman  
Was Rejected.

By GEORGE W. EADS,  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 21.—Horace S. Rumsey, Excise Commissioner of St. Louis, finding himself beaten in the fight for Democratic national committeeman, withdrew a candidate last night, in an effort to save Gov. Major from defeat on the proposition to endorse him as a candidate for Vice President. Rumsey withdrew within an hour after the anti-Major and anti-Rumsey forces had completed their organization for the fight on the floor of the convention today.

The withdrawal of Rumsey, however, will not have the effect of preventing the fight on Major being carried to the floor of the convention. Practically all of the Southern Missouri delegates are determined to fight Major's endorsement as long as there is any chance of defeating it.

The Rumsey withdrawal has somewhat relieved the tension here, and some of the delegates who were intending to vote against Major, along with Rumsey, are in a better frame of mind and may decide, as a matter of expediency, to vote for the endorsement. Others declare, however, that they will not sacrifice principle for expediency and vote for an endorsement which they know does not represent the real sentiment of the Democrats of Missouri.

**Stone's Attitude Uncertain.**

Whether United States Senator Stone will stand as a candidate for Democratic National Committeeman against Edward F. Goltra of St. Louis is a question which is giving the delegates much concern this morning. Rumsey apparently made his withdrawal contingent upon Stone's entering the contest, but this was done without consulting Senator Stone's entering the contest, but this is not known this morning whether Stone will consent that his name be presented to the convention. Sam B. Cook who has been directing the Major-Rumsey forces at St. Joseph, said that unless Stone forbids the use of his name he would be placed in nomination before the convention. Goltra is determined to go through with the fight, even if Stone should come into it.

Rumsey, in a typewritten statement issued at midnight said that although he was confident he had a majority of the delegates he was stepping aside in the interest of party harmony. As a matter of fact, Rumsey found that the country delegates were lined up almost as a unit against him.

The impression prevails here, in the absence of direct word from Senator Stone, that he will not accept the Democratic national committee. Rumsey will not get back into the contest even if Senator Stone stays out.

**To Fight Major to Last.**

Delegates representing many counties and cities of Missouri in a caucus in the courthouse last night pledged themselves to fight on the floor of the convention every proposition to endorse the administration of Gov. Major and the scheme to endorse him for Vice President. The delegates also pledged themselves to fight Rumsey for national committeeman. The caucus was called by the St. Louis County delegation, and held before Rumsey's withdrawal. The statement was made at the meeting that more than 300 delegates had been pledged to fight the proposed Major endorsements, and every delegate attending the caucus agreed to work unceasingly with the delegates to convince them to the anti-Major and anti-Rumsey program.

The scheme to endorse Major for Vice President was denounced in bitter speeches as dishonest, insincere and an attempt to foist upon the country at large a man who was declared to be unfit to hold any office in Missouri, and whom all Missouri wanted to get rid of politically. It was asserted that even the most eager to have Major endorsed were saying privately to the delegates that they knew he was unworthy of the honor, but that it would tend to create harmony in the party if it was done.

The resolution to fight Major and Rumsey was introduced in the caucus by John G. Parkinson of St. Joseph, a son-in-law of Senator Stone. As a parting shot at Major, Thomas J. Lyng of St. Joseph, member of the Democratic State Committee, suggested that Major be endorsed as Vice President of Mexico under Carranza.

Al Hart of Stoddard County, former secretary of the Democratic Committee, declared that practically every delegate from the southern half of the State would vote against the Major endorsement and against Rumsey for National Committeeman. J. A. Watson of Phelps County pledged the 48 votes of the Sixteenth Congressional District solidly against Major and Rumsey. He declared that the Democrats of the Ozarks were tired of trimming, and that they didn't care whether Senators Stone, Reed or Gov. Major liked it or not, they were going to stand for common honesty and decency and were not going to be traded off in Washington on a proposition which they knew to be dishonest.

**Bitterly Assails Rumsey.**

"We are not going to stand for this man Rumsey, who stands for nothing but a pile of beer kegs," Watson shouted. "Nor are we going to stand for the little two-by-four Governor, who isn't big enough to be Constable. We've got Rumsey beaten, and we are going to keep him beaten. I think this convention ought to put up a resolution endorsing President Wilson and Vice President Marshall and adopt it." Numerous other speeches of the same tenor were delivered. John A. Mooney, chairman of the Democratic Committee of St. Louis County, told in detail of the grievances of the county people against Major. The St. Louis County delegation is wearing badges and carrying banners, stating that the 600 Democrats of the county want Wilson and Marshall with a heavy underscore of Marshall's name.

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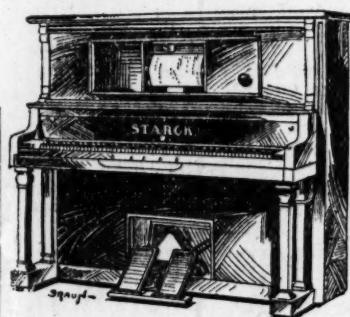
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The models express the new winsome collar effects, dainty touches of color and combinations, all lined with the best quality of dependable silk. The materials include finest silk taffeta, serge and taffeta combinations, silk poplin, men's wear serge, gabardine, covert cloth and a variety of checks; also this season's most popular colors—green, tan, Huguette blue, pearl gray, taupe, as well as blue and blacks in large assortments.

### Chinchilla Coats

The largest and most beautiful assortment of Chinchilla Coats in the city. All white, black and shadow check, shadow striped, rose, green, invisible striped, with silk braid and pocket trimmings. Special prices.

**\$10 \$12.75**



### WHAT'S THE MATTER—

You'll be able to answer that query for yourself if you read the complete instructive series of articles on

### THE CAR AND ITS OPERATION

By Wm. H. Stewart Jr., President of Stewart Automobile School, appearing exclusively in The Automobile News of THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

### TODAY'S BEAUTY HINT

It is not necessary to shampoo quite so frequently if your hair is properly cleansed each time by use of a really good shampoo. The easiest to use and quickest drying shampoo that we can recommend to our readers may be prepared very cheaply by dissolving a teaspoonful of castor oil, obtained from your druggist, in a cup of hot water. This rubbed into the scalp creates a thick lather, soothing and cooling in its action, as well as very beneficial to scalp and hair. After rinsing, the scalp is fresh and clean, while the hair dries quickly and evenly, developing a bright luster and a soft fluffiness that makes it seem very heavy.—ADY.



**Two Specials in the Art Needlework**  
 Stamped Corset Covers, 19c  
 Made up of good nainsook, and stamped in neat designs for French embroidery—special priced, 19c  
 Embroidery Cotton, 10c  
 D. M. C.—white only—sizes 40 to 50—regular price 25c dozen—white a limited quantity last, dozen, 10c  
 (Second Floor.)



See Gebhart's Famed Clock on Fourth Floor.  
**Stix, Baer & Fuller**  
 GRAND LEADER SIXTH WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCAS SAINT LOUIS



**Two Specials in Knit Underwear**  
 Women's Union Suits, 45c  
 A very special value—fine ribbed cotton Union Suits, with fancy yokes, lace-trimmed at knees.  
 70c Union Suits, 35c  
 Women's fine ribbed cotton Union Suits, lace trimmed or tight knees, three for \$1 (Main Floor.)

## The Spirit of Spring Permeates This Great Store

We Announce for Wednesday a Great Sale of Spring

### COATS

Embracing a wonderful variety of the newest styles and incomparable values at

**\$10 \$15 \$20**

Through the co-operation of several of the best makers, we are able to offer a remarkable lot of fine Coats at these popular prices.

There are Sport, Street and Motor Coats—models in the new flaring effect—some trimmed with belts, fancy collars and novelty ideas are also in evidence. Many of the Coats are lined throughout—others half or skeleton lined.

Materials are peau de chamois, taffetas, mixtures, velours, checks, overplaids, whipcords, novelties, Scotch tweeds, golfines, verges, coverts, black-and-white and novelty checks.

(Third Floor.)



### Paradise—Goura

A Special Sale at Manufacturers' Prices

The richest Paradise and Goura—the kinds for which there is such a demand and such a great scarcity—priced in this extraordinary sale at tremendous savings.

The values are so extraordinary that all lovers of rare millinery trimming should be stirred to immediate action.

**\$1.75 Sprays of Goura, \$1.35**  
**\$1.98 Sprays of Paradise, \$1.50**  
**\$2.25 Sprays Paradise, Goura, \$1.67**  
**\$2.75 Sprays Paradise, Goura, \$2.00**  
**\$3.50 Sprays Paradise, Goura, \$2.50**  
**\$4.39 Sprays Paradise, Goura, \$3.35**  
**\$5.25 Sprays Paradise, Goura, \$4.00**  
**\$6.25 Sprays Paradise, Goura, \$4.67**  
**\$8.75 Sprays Paradise, Goura, \$6.67**  
**\$9.98 Sprays Paradise, Goura, \$7.50**

Also all higher-priced Paradise and Goura will be sold at big savings to you. (Third Floor.)

### The New "Peggy" Envelope Chemise Is Here First Again!

This time it is the Lingerie Section that leads. The "Peggy" Envelope Chemise is a direct copy of an imported model that will prove to be very pretty and practical.

These quaint little garments designed especially for S. B. & F., are made with long, graceful lines. Inset side panels that give the necessary flare toward the bottom.

**\$1.00—"Peggy" Envelope Chemises** in two pretty styles—one here pictured, of soft nainsook, trimmed back and front with dainty lace insertion and edge. The other has hand-embroidered spray front.

**\$1.50—"Peggy" Envelope Chemises**, in three pretty styles. One has a hand-embroidered wreath and dots. The others trimmed back and front with embroidery medallions and lace insertion.

**\$1.98—"Peggy" Envelope Chemises**, of sheer nainsook, elaborately trimmed back and front, with Valenciennes medallions and insertion. (Second Floor.)



### 200 Pretty Spring Dresses in a Great Sale That Begins Wednesday Morning

And every Dress is worth 1/3 to 1/2 more than the special sale price.

**\$12.50**

A special purchase brings these Dresses to us and to you—all new, and the very best styles.

In plain and striped taffetas, Georgettes, meters, combination of chiffon taffeta and Georgette and charmeuse. They are to be had in gray, rose, navy blue and wistaria, beige, green and white and black.

The styles are the popular coatee, fashionable tight bodices, tiered, tunic, plaited, panner skirts. (Third Floor.)



Attractive Values Are Offered in

### Lace Curtains

Choose here if you would select from the most complete assortment in the city. The qualities are the best and the prices the lowest.

**Marquessette Curtains, \$1.35 Pair**

Made of best quality, highly mercerized-finish Marquessette, with wide hemstitched edge, trimmed with Cluny lace. Come in cream and Arabian color. Extraordinary value.

**Dainty Duchesse Curtains, \$3.25 Pr.**

Come in soft ivory tint. Also Beige Point Milan Curtains, in natural Beige color. These are imported direct from Switzerland, and are exceptional value.

**Beautiful Cretonnes, 19c to 50c Yd.**

Hundreds of pieces of Cretonnes, in new Spring designs—colorings and patterns suitable for any room in the house. Many new displays have been developed to show the possibilities of these fabrics. Prices 19c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c yard.

**Filet Curtain Nets, 25c Yard**

Come in Filet weave, small all-over designs, suitable for almost any room in the house. An excellent assortment of designs, in cream and Arabian color. (Fourth Floor.)



Dollar Sale of

### White Ivory

Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 Pieces

At a great price concession we secured a wonderful lot of new Colonial White Ivory Toiletware—every piece of which is perfect, new and desirable.

The collection consists of Hand Mirrors, Hairbrushes, Cloth and Hat Brushes, Clocks, Jewel and Trinket Boxes, Manicure Sets, Oval and Square Photo Frames, Perfume Bottles.

The above pieces come in numerous new and practical styles, and in many different shapes and sizes—choice, \$1 (Square 10 and at Counters—Main Fl.)

### We Announce for Wednesday A Footwear Style Show

At 10:30 to 11:30 A. M. and 2:30 to 4 P. M.

The correct styles in Street Boots, Pumps and Evening Slippers and Boots, and corresponding styles in Hosiery—will be shown on Living Models.

Only the shoes and stockings of the models will be seen on the special platform in the Main Shoe Department.



### New Spring Dress Goods

at Savings of 25% and More.

**54-Inch Ratines at 75c Yard**

Strictly all-wool, with a wiry finish, so much in demand for suits, coats and wide skirts. Come in rich shades of cadet blue, tans and cream—34 inches wide.

**Mohair Brilliantines and Sicilians, 75c Yd.**

English Mohair Brilliantines and Sicilians, in black shadow stripes, navy blue, grays, black, in plain and stripes, 42 and 44 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

## Basement Sales

### 10,000 Men's Neckties

In a Great Basement Sale

**25c, 35c and 50c Qualities**

**15c Ea. 4 for 50c**

The entire accumulation of a large manufacturer of Silk Neckwear bought at a figure that enables us to sell at ridiculously low prices.

Included are open-end shape Four-in-Hands in an endless variety of colors and designs—stripes, checks, figures, floral and Persian effects, in solid colors. Also reversible tubular ties in color combination galore. Choices, 15c each, or 4 for 50c. (Basement.)



### Sale 50c Brassieres for 29c

Special value in De-Bois Brassieres—several styles. Hook front and cross-back. Made of fine cambric, lace and embroidery trimming. All sizes. (Basement.)

### Nottingham Curtains, 79c Pr.

500 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains in a splendid assortment of designs—all made with double-thread yarn, with overlaid edges. Special, pair, 79c

**Argyle Voiles, 20c Yd.**

Beautiful Argyle Curtain Voiles, with hemstitched edges—dainty colored borders—insertions in blue, pink and yellow—all fast colors—50 pieces for Wednesday, 20c yard

**Filet Curtain Laces, 19c Yd.**

50 pieces of Filet Curtain Laces, in ivory and beige—suitable for curtaining any window, or vestibule doors—special at the yard, 19c

**Lace Curtains, \$1.25 Pr.**

Nottingham Lace Curtains, of good quality Egyptian yarn. A special purchase of 200 pairs specially offered at \$1.25 pair

**Filet Curtains, \$1.49 Pr.**

Newest Curtains, in Ivory and beige—made of heavy twisted yarns—full width—3 yards long—just 300 pairs—usually selling at one-third more—Wednesday, specially priced, \$1.49 pair (Basement.)

### Skirt Patterns \$1.65

Each pattern contains 2 1/2 yards of 52-inch Sicilian Mohair, silk-finished, and in black or navy blue. There is sufficient material in each pattern for the new style wide skirt. (No phone orders filled.)

**9c Bleached Muslins, Yd.**

Yard wide, soft finished, bleached Muslins—regular 9c quality—at yard, 6c

**15c Dimities, 9c Yd.**

White Irish Dimities, with very fine small corded stripes—15c quality—at yard, 9c

**Black Sateens, 12 1/2c Yd.**

Simpson's fast solid black, highly mercerized Dress Sateens—special at yard, 12 1/2c

**Crash Toweling, 6c Yd.**

Unbleached linen-mixed Crash Toweling—18 inches wide—specially priced at yard, 6c

**80c Sheets, 59c Ea.**

Ready-made bleached extra long Seamless Sheets, size 81x 99 inches—usually 80c—at each, 59c

**18c Pillow Casings, 12 1/2c Yd.**

Bleached Fruit of Loom Pillowcase Cotton, 45 inches wide—regular 18c quality—special, yard, 12 1/2c

**30c Black Special**

Solid black and colored, plain and fancy striped Mercerized Poplins Regular 30c quality—special at 10c Yard (Basement.)

## Smart, New Spring Suits

In a special purchase from three of the leading makers of New York. Actual \$16.50, \$19.75, \$22.50 and some higher-priced Suits—all in one group for tomorrow's selling—in Basement.

**\$13.50**



This Suit sale is the greatest pre-Easter event that we have held in the Basement Section. You may choose from immense quantities of the most desired styles—all new and up-to-the-minute—of wool gabardines, silk and serge combinations, wool poplins, mixtures and black and white checks in every one of the wanted colors. Complete range of sizes for women and misses. Your choice at \$13.50. (Basement.)

### A Nightgown Sale

At Savings That Are Quite Notable

At 39c—There are several splendid styles in high and low neck, trimmed with lace and embroidery.

At 50c—These are truly exceptional values—of nainsook and cambric—slipover style. Trimmed with lace and embroidery, insertion, beading and edge—ten different styles. (Basement.)

### Shoes in This Sale

At Exceedingly Low Prices

**Women's Shoes, \$1.50 Pr.**

These are both high and low Shoes, in some of the most popular styles of the season. There is a good assortment of sizes from 2 to 8—all widths—values from \$3 to \$4 a pair.

**Men's \$3.50 Shoes, \$1.69 Pr.**

These Shoes come in a number of styles, as well as sizes, which makes selection a simple matter. The principal sizes are from 6 to 7 1/2 (sample sizes). (Basement.)

**Wall Papers**  
 Values Up to 10c Roll, at 3 1/2c Roll  
 Light and Medium colors, with nine-inch border and ceiling to match—suitable for bedrooms, kitchens, bathrooms, halls and dining rooms. (Fourth Floor.)

**Once-a-Year Sale**  
 Shades to Order 69c Each  
 During the month of March we will make to measure Window Shades, of best hand-made oil opaque at 69c each. This offer covers six shades to be placed in one apartment or residence within the city limits, and includes taking measurements and hanging. (Fourth Floor.)



### Nippon Vases

Regularly \$1.00

**65c**

Choice of many different shapes—several of them pictured. Floral decorations and beautifully gold treated. Vary in height from 6 to 8 inches. Quantity is limited. (Fifth Floor.)



### The "Wilson" Combination Ovens 49c

A wonderful new device which boils, toasts, roasts, bakes and cooks. Made of heavy sheet steel, with wire broiler and wire rack. Can be used on top of gas or gasoline stove, and is a great fuel saver. (Fifth Floor.)



## BRYAN CALLED A LIAR BY POLITICIAN IN LINCOLN

Men Quarrel in Hotel Lobby in Presence of Visiting Speaker—Former Secretary of State's Remarks.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 21.—The life was passed in a wordy tangle in a hotel lobby here yesterday between W. J. Bryan and Col. John G. Maher, a local politician. Col. Maher had asked Judge S. D. Wakely of Birmingham, Ala., whether the latter would be paid for

his speech at the mass meeting at night to celebrate Bryan's birthday and open the prohibition campaign in the State. Bryan said: "Judge Wakely, he is the only man (referring to Maher) who would ask that question. I have known him for years. He thinks of nothing but money, and money will get him to do anything."

"Mr. Bryan, that statement is a lie," Maher retorted. "Anyone who says I ever took money in a political way is uttering a lie, and you know it is a lie." Bryan and Wakely turned away with

a reply from Bryan that "that was Mr. Maher's opinion." A few minutes later Bryan returned and faced Maher alone. "You are the only man I know who would insult a guest of the city," he said. An exchange of words followed. "I have your enmity, and it is a benefit to me," Bryan retorted.

In his speech at the evening celebration Bryan discussed his relation with President Wilson, whose nomination he declared, he favored. "If Woodrow Wilson owes me anything he has more than paid it back by giving himself to the nation as President instead of Roosevelt," he said.

## FRENCH REVIEW OF FIRST PHASES OF VERDUN BATTLE

Superiority of Numbers Gave Germans an Early Advantage in Struggle.

PARIS, March 21.—Relatively numerical superiority from which an assault action was given semi-officially to the Association for the Study of the Battle of Verdun for the initial German success in the battle of Verdun.

"At the moment the Germans took the offensive we could not engage more than the forces we had provided for holding the line," says the memorandum. "The cause the Germans might merely have been defeated before Verdun and attacked Nancy en masse, or they might have made their principal assault in the direction of Amiens or Calais."

"The greatest difficulty of the general staff in such emergencies is to master its nerves to a reasonable appreciation of the shock that probably is coming and the counter blow it is necessary to deliver. The French staff was not surprised at Verdun. What it could not know was whether this was to be the principal attack; whether 10 corps were not ready to strike elsewhere while seven corps assailed the eastern stronghold."

"The reinforcing of the troops on the right bank of the Meuse before Verdun with new contingents numbering 300,000 and the bringing up of all needed supplies and ammunition had been provided for in every detail early in February, and it worked out to perfection as the battle developed; but at the moment the German guns massed in unprecedented numbers opened fire on the morning of Feb. 21, the French lines there were held only by the covering troops stationed there for months. It was the same divisions that stood the first shock that defended the ground foot by foot, retarding the advance of the Germans and plowing wide furrows in their ranks before each position and finally by order, holding the line of Douaumont-Bras until reinforcements came up."

"The issue of the battle then was certain to the defenders. The rush for Verdun was not only anticipated by the general staff, but on analysis appears clearly logical, in spite of critics who characterize it as a paradoxical. The opportunity to impose battle on an adversary with a river at his back and with a single line of railway communication exposed to artillery fire was sufficient to tempt the Germans, whose preparations were long deliberated upon and methodically carried out."

"At the beginning of the action, the French left reared on Brabant, Consens, Haumont and the Cauries, forming the first position, with Samogneux and Hill No. 200 constituting the second line. In the center the French held the Ville Woods, Herbebois and Ormes on the first line, with Beaumont, Wavrille, the Fosses, the Cauries and the Cauries. The right comprised Maucourt, Mogeville, the Braux Pond, the woods of Hautes Charrières and Fromezy, with the second position on Bezouzeux, Grand Chena and Ceppe. Behind these positions was the line of forts marked by the villages of Bras, Douaumont, Harcourt, Vaux, Lauffe and Elze."

"Telephone Lines Cut. "After one hour of shelling by projectiles of all calibers, including tear-producing and suffocating gas shells, all telephonic communication with our first lines was cut and our shelters began to succumb. Reports by dispatch bearers told of ground on our men crushed or buried under the debris of our defense works."

"Our air scouts flying over the enemy positions reported a formidable number of pieces in action. The struggle turning from the forest at Spicourt reported six captive balloons above the German positions."

"From 7 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon the German shelling increased in intensity. Meanwhile our artillery had opened fire upon adversary batteries which had been located by our airmen. Our first line trenches were leveled, but the occupying troops clung to them wherever they could and in spite of the avalanche of projectiles, kept the Germans in check. The Cauries wood was lost, but it was recaptured by the chasseurs of Col. Driant."

"Foothold in Trenches. "At the end of the first day the Germans had gained a footing only on our first line trenches, at heavy cost. But the artillery preparations continued and it became evident that the German tactics were to crush the defensive lines before launching an infantry attack. Once the desired destruction seemed to them as having been effected, reconnoitering parties advanced to observe the effect of the fire. Behind them came grenadiers and sappers and then the first wave of infantry."

"On our side the artillery aimed to isolate those troops of the enemy that infiltrated everywhere, while our covering troops fought to the death and by counter attacks stopped the onward rush of the troops of our adversaries. The struggle for the Cauries wood was resumed on the 22d and our counter attack on the Haumont wood failed, while the Germans with liquid fire penetrated the Consens wood."

"At Herbebois our men held good and at Haumont they grouped around their Colonel and struggled until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Germans penetrated among the ruins. At the end of the second day, the French troops were fighting almost entirely in the open. All their shelters had been crushed, the communicating trenches destroyed and the supporting works torn up. Our artillery, firing at a maximum distance of 700 yards into complete darkness, broke enemy, spread death through the ranks and broke the impetus of the attack."

"During the night, the French troops evacuated Brabant, and in the morning Samogneux was subjected to such a bombardment that our counter attacks were impossible. Further east our line held good, but the German bombardment of 12-inch and 16-inch shells

It's Not Too Late. Just Phone for one of our Special Funeral Sprays, \$2.50 each. Grimm & Gorly.

Baby Girl Left on Steps. A baby girl about a week old, wrapped in a towel, was found last night on the steps of St. Ann's Foundling Asylum. The sisters took charge of the waif.

What Thin Folks Should Do to Gain Weight

Good Advice for Thin, Underdeveloped Men and Women.

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and sub-on creams, resign themselves to lifelong skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered combination of assimilative agents has made fat grow after years of thinness, and it is also unequalled, judging from reports, for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable preparation is called Sargol. Six strength-giving, fat-producing assimilative elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this preparation, which is endorsed and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

A few weeks' systematic use of Sargol should go far to produce flesh and strength by correcting faults of digestion and by supplying nourishing fats to the blood. It not only restores the purchase price, increased nourishment is obtained from the food eaten, and the additional fat that thin people need are thus provided. Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Johnson-Enders-Pauler Drug Co., stores. Westport Drug Co., Judge & Dolph Drug Co., 3 stores, and other leading druggists supply Sargol and say there is a large demand for it.

While this new preparation has from numerous patients results as a nerve-tonic and vitalizer, its use is not recommended to nervous people unless they wish to gain at least ten pounds of flesh. ADV.

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Of Course You Want a Pair of Ivory Kid Boots



NOT just because "everyone's wearing them," but because they are so very smart, so dainty, look so charming on the foot.

ILLUSTRATED here is a very new model—we call it the "Spring Song"—that has real distinction. You won't be able to resist its exquisite ivory "whiteness," its captivating curves.

AND because it's a Red Cross Shoe, it will be so comfortable you won't know you have it on—until someone remarks about its beauty.

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New Spring Suits  
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Forty distinctively different styles to select from, positively unequalled elsewhere at these prices. Dressy, sport and tailored models in sizes 14 to 44.

Of poplin, taffeta, gabardine, serge and taffeta combined. All leading colors.

New Spring Coats  
\$5.95 \$7.95  
\$9.95

\$9.95

Collections of Spring's choicest modes and values most extraordinary.

Poplins, serges, gabardines, chin-chillas, in all the new colorings, also checks and plaids now so popular.



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\$4 AND \$5

With Covered Heels to Match

The most beautiful KID BOOTS we have shown this season, in GRAY, WHITE or CHAMPAGNE—choice of 8 or 9 inch boot heights—hand-turned soles—wooden Louis heels, leather covered to match shoes—complete assortment of sizes to choose from.

\$3.50 White \$2.85  
Kid Boots  
Smart 9-inch lace model—Spanish Louis leather heels—special.....

Complete Showing of PUMPS

All the newest effects await you in WHITE, GRAY, CHAMPAGNE or BRONZE KID, as well as patent or dull leather. Turn or welt soles—leather or wooden Louis heels—all sizes and widths—

\$4

OUR CELEBRATED  
Comfort Shoes  
Popularly Termed Nurse Shoes

Softest viel kid stock, with very flexible, hand-turned soles, cushion inner soles and common-sense rubber or leather heels; choice of 4 styles, plain toe or tip, in button or lace; all sizes and widths from 9 to 9 1/2 to 10. These Shoes positively have no equal under \$3 or \$3.50. Our price,

\$2.75

\$5 in Eagle Stamps  
F-R-E-E!

With Each Purchase of \$1 or More in Our Children's Shoe Department

In addition to the regular number on your purchase. Bring this coupon—buy at least \$1 worth—on Wednesday or Thursday only—and secure your \$5 worth of these valuable stamps for nothing. We make this offer to acquaint more mothers with the wonderful values in Children's Footwear always offered at Sensenbrenner's.

The Germans were repulsed at Wavrille at 8 o'clock. Another attack upon Herbebois at 11:30 a.m. was resisted until 4:30 o'clock, when Wavrille having been taken, our troops were obliged to retire. The better fire of our artillery held the Germans there.

Samogneux was in a critical position. Our General in command put Popper Hill and Talou Hill in a state of defense. The Germans trying to advance

from Samogneux were several times checked by our artillery fire and left numbers of dead on the field. Two of our battalions recaptured a part of the Wavrille wood, but the Germans turned Beaumont from the west and the Fosses Wood from the east. From that time the situation became grave.

"Imposing forces of the adversary advanced between Louvemont and Hill 30. Ormes was attacked from three sides

simultaneously, but the garrison retired in good order under cover of darkness, on Beaumont. Still one more night the French covering troops carried out their orders under the most trying weather conditions and held the line of Bras-Douaumont."

The statement deals with the first phase of the battle previous to the attack upon and the recapture of Douaumont.

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There Is Much of Interest at Vandervoort's With  
Daily Additions Being Made to Spring Stocks

New Arrivals in Our Specialty Shop  
of Women's Sport Apparel



Women who engage in any of the outdoor sports can find the correct apparel for their enjoyment in our new and exceedingly popular Sport Shop for women. You will find there Coats, Riding Outfits, Golf and Tennis Clothing—in a wide range of styles and at prices which will appeal to all.

A New Sport Suit

The illustration shows one of our newest and smartest Sport Suits for Spring. It is fashioned in the Norfolk effect and has plaited skirt with mannish pockets, making it decidedly practical for general wear.

It is made of knitted Jersey material and comes in French gray, "Carrot," navy and white. Price \$49.50

Other Sport Apparel

We have, of course, many other and different styles in Suits as well as Coats, in the choicest materials and colors of the season, priced at \$17.50 to \$60

New Spring Blouses in Some Very  
Fetching Styles at \$5.00

The six Blouses here described are but examples of the many styles and the splendid values which are obtainable at this one price of \$5.00.

French Voile Blouse with colored embroidery on the collar, while the cuffs are piped with color and hemstitched; ornamented with fancy colored buttons to match; sizes 34 to 44.

A model of colored voile has the new plaited jabot-frill which is edged with fine embroidery; sizes 34 to 44.

A fine Batiste Blouse has two-one collar made of Val and Venise lace with handsome turnback cuffs. The front is trimmed with embroidery and Venise lace; sizes 34 to 44.

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouse is made with finely plaited, hemstitched frill and has two-one collar. This Blouse may be had in all the popular shades and in sizes 34 to 44.

Two smart models are shown of heavy Jap silk. These are both strictly tailored models, simply trimmed with large pearl buttons and finished with fancy black tie; sizes 34 to 44.

Third Floor.

In Our Basement Wednesday  
New Hats, \$1.45 and \$1.95

A splendid group of Lisere and Milan Hemp Hats, including the mushroom, tricorn, Turbans and sailor shapes; values up to \$3.00 each. Special at \$1.45 and \$1.95

Millinery Flowers

Silk and Velvet Roses with Foilage for making the flower-mounts so much worn this Spring; colors Jack and rose color. Special at 85c and 75c

Imported Foliage

Imported Glazed Foliage and Rose Foliage in natural tints. Special at 35c

Sateen Petticoats

Women's Sateen Petticoats with full plaited flounce trimmed with rose plaistings; assorted plaids. Price \$1

Basement.

See Persia's Official Exhibit  
to the Panama Exposition, which is now  
on Display in our Art Galleries.

The New Quilts  
and Bedspreads

Our Art Needlework Shop is featuring Colonial and Martha Washington Quilts and Bedspreads in many different styles—stamped for embroidery in French knots or applique work.

One style, to be done in French knots, consists of 18-inch squares, stamped for embroidery. Each stamped for embroidery. 20c

Another style consists of 18-inch squares stamped for embroidery in French knots, for 85c

A third style consists of 20-inch wide strips, each 2 1/2 yards long, to be put together with lace insertion. Price, the strip \$2

A fourth style, in the three-quarter and full size, is priced \$2.50 and \$3.50

Second Floor.

Is a Day for Books  
from Our  
Readers' Club Library

An Interesting Collection of  
Jewelry for Babies



Our Jewelry Shop has never shown a more comprehensive variety of Jewelry for Babies and Children. In the assortment you will find a great many pieces that are useful as well as decorative, among them being—

Baby Pin Sets—oval-shaped pins in delicate color enamel—plain or fancy. The set \$1.25

Baby Pins enameled in pretty, delicate colors—plain or stripe pattern; also some in the oval shape. Each 25c

In engraved designs, the pair 75c

Baby Bracelets—hand-etched and with safety-guard; patent joint. Price \$1.50

In the plain Roman and bright finishes, price \$1.25

Gold-filled Baby Chains and Lockets—locket in the round or heart shape and plain or fancy design. Price \$1.25

Solid Gold Jewelry for the Little Ones

Gold Locket for babies and small children in plain, engraved and stone-set styles—with place for pictures. Prices \$3.50 to \$5.50

Solid Gold Pin Sets—pins connected by chain; choice of bright or Roman gold finish and plain or fancy patterns. The set \$1.75 to \$2.50

Solid Gold Safety Pin Sets—consisting of one large pin, 2 inches long and two small pins, each three-quarters of an inch long—connected with safety chains 4 in. long. The set \$4.50

Solid Gold Wire Safety Pins (small), for pinning on cap strings, dresses, stockings, etc. Each 50c. Larger sizes are priced \$1 to \$2.50

Solid Gold Bib Holders—plain and fancy designs—in the Roman finish. The set \$3.50

Gold Neck Chains—11 to 15 in. long—with assorted links. Prices 59c to \$2.50

Gold Baby Bracelets—hoop style—in plain and engraved designs and the bright and Roman finish; also small Link Bracelets in plain and engraved styles. Prices \$3.25 to \$5

First Floor.

In Our Popular-price Dress Shop  
Women's New Spring Frocks, \$16.75

At this price we are offering four special models—suitable for street and afternoon wear—in small checks, stripes and solid colors.

The first is of checked taffeta with full, flaring skirt and plain bodice, and with undersleeves and collar of organdy.

The second is made of striped foulard in coat effect. The third is fashioned on tailored lines and has wide, flat girder and box-plaited skirt; solid colors only.

The fourth model is a more dressy style and has Georgette bodice with dainty collar and vest and a full, shirred skirt.

Choice at \$16.75

Other Dresses at \$5 to \$19.75

We also have on display in the Popular-price Dress Shop, many new and effective Frocks of Cotton and Silk, in a large variety of styles and colors, and at prices ranging from \$5 to \$19.75

Third Floor.

19c for "Little Leather Library"  
Books, Valued at 50c

The dainty little Books in our "Little Leather Library" have new Spring bindings and are more attractive than ever, while the list of titles is growing all the time, until now there are 30 of them. Regular 50c values, special, the volume 19c

Wooden Racks for holding 15 of these little books may be had for 40c

Wooden Racks for holding 30 of these little books may be had for 50c

First Floor.

Sample Glassware  
at Low Prices

Tomorrow will probably be the last opportunity you will have of sharing in the extraordinary Sale of Sample Pieces of Cut Glass, which is now in progress.

While there are quite a number left—all perfect and in the latest and most popular cuttings—they will not last long at the ridiculously low prices at which they have been marked. Among them are—

79 beautiful, heavy Cut Glass Vases—valued at \$5.00 to \$10.00 each. Sale prices, while they last, \$2.95 and \$4.95

Also a quantity of light-cut Glassware—valued at 75c to \$2.00 each—priced, for this sale, at 35c to \$1

A limited but extremely varied quantity of heavy Cut Glass Compotes, Nappies, Bowls, Sugar and Cream Sets, etc., have been marked at equally as low prices.

Fourth Floor.

First Floor.



## LONDON GETTING USED TO DARK

Street Accidents Decreased Since Jan. 1 Despite Lack of Light.

LONDON, March 21.—Since the order of last October for further darkening the streets went into effect, 107 persons have met death by accident at night.

Street dangers, judging from the fatal accidents, seem to have decreased slightly since the beginning of the year. Many believe this is due to the vigorous prosecution of drivers of taxis and busses who have exceeded the speed limit.

## PIANOS RENTED

\$3.00  
Per Month

Your choice of many well-known makes in all woods.

Rent will be credited on a future purchase.

KIESELHORST  
PIANO COMPANY  
1007 OLIVE STREET  
ST. LOUIS

## Basement



## Great Sale!

Actual \$10 New Spring

SUITS  
and  
DRESSES  
\$7.95

120 SUITS, of serge and gabardine—shown in the best styles—all colors.

75 SILK DRESSES—newest styles, trimmings and colors.

ACKERMAN'S  
B'way & Lucas

INDIAN BELL Select Quality

CORN

BUY A CAN

Read the label about premium.

GROCERS SELL

Better Quality, Lower Price.

EX! IF RHEUMATIC CONSTIPATED

Twenty-five Cents' Worth is Plenty!

It! Take harmless, soothing for just a few days.

Then no more intense rheumatism; no more chronic, miserable

stomach; no more sore, aching

bowels; no more sluggish liver

and the stomach of fermenting

foods and waste; eliminates

stagnant rheumatic poisons; relieves

crisping, dizziness and

lous misery. Don't stay "knocked

any longer. Get this quick re-

covery. Get it at Wolff-Wilson

Co., or direct from H. B. Den-

Co., (Not Inc.), Beardstown,

Mo.

PRESIDENT WANTS  
NO OFFICEHOLDERS  
AT BIG CONVENTION

Executive's Wish That They Be Ignored Made Known to Leaders in Congress.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Wilson has let the Democratic leaders know that it is his wish that the party ignore Federal office holders in selecting delegates to the national convention in St. Louis.

While it is realized that the ban of these men cannot be enforced without exception, it is believed that, following the President's wishes, there will be comparatively few of these in the convention.

One of the considerations that actuated the President in declaring he would not seek a renomination was his determination to keep members of his Cabinet and men he had appointed to office from active participation in the nominating convention.

McAdoo Not a Delegate.

The New York organization wanted to send as a delegate at large Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, who is also a son-in-law of the President. The President discouraged this proposition, although it is true he did not restrict McAdoo's activities in behalf of Samuel Untermyer, the New York corporation lawyer, who was sent as one of the delegates at large from New York to the amazement of Democrats throughout the country.

The credit for forcing Tammany Hall to nominate Untermyer is generally accorded to McAdoo.

Third Assistant Postmaster-General Dockery of Missouri declined to be a candidate for delegate-at-large, though he is in St. Joseph today, professing as an emissary of the administration, to bring about harmony between the wet and dry forces.

HUNTING DOGS LEAD OTHER BREEDS IN SHOW ENTRIES

Many Eastern Animals to Be Exhibited at Mississippi Valley Event Here in April.

Hunting dogs and collies among the big fellows and Boston and Pomeranians among the pet dog classes will have the call at the Mississippi Valley Kennel Club's show at the First Regiment Armory, April 3 to 6, if entries to date are any criterion. There are good showings of other breeds, of which there are 63 in which entries have been made.

Hunting dogs so far outnumber any two breeds in the show.

Entries for the show close Thursday midnight. Among the noted fanciers who are coming with dogs are Frank H. Addyman, Ardley, N. Y.; Mrs. G. H. Moore, Omaha; Miss Edna Lee, Toledo, O.; Dr. C. P. Bennett, Washington, Ill.; Mrs. C. R. Bumgarner, Kansas City; B. F. Butler, Peoria, Ill.; Crumppall Kennels, Pittsburg, Pa.; Alfred Delmont, Devon, Pa.; Elmview Kennels, Scranton, Pa.; Dr. C. D. Eppright, Manor, Tex.; Mrs. J. T. Gallagher, Kansas City; Miss Ruth Hale, Wellesley, Mass.; Mrs. E. O. Formanek, Chicago; Mrs. Montague Flagg, New York; J. B. Hadsell, Binghamton, N. Y.; Greenwich Kennels, Greenwich, Conn.; H. A. Utterman, Fulton, Mo.; Harrison Kennels, Chicago; M. G. Helm, Kansas City; Miss Sara Hickox, Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. A. Hungerford, Bay Shore, N. Y.; Miss E. Bullock, West Simsbury, Conn.; H. W. McCoy, Peekskill, N. Y.; F. G. Mcintosh, Franklin, Pa.; Edward McLean, Washington, D. C.; Normandy Kennels, Chicago; Harold Ober, New York; Joseph Perkins, Toronto, Canada; Thos. F. Ryan, New York; Vickery Kennels, Chicago, and Viking Kennels, Newburgh, N. Y.

Diamonds, Watches—On Credit.

Bargains! Provide now for future needs. Lofis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 306 N. 3rd St.

5 FREIGHT THIEVES ARRESTED

Believed to Be Leader of Band That

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., March 21.—Five men, charged with stealing freight from railroads, were arrested here early today by detectives employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad.

The detectives believe the five men are leaders of a band which has stolen freight valued at \$40,000 since last July.

Goods alleged to have been stolen and said to be worth several thousand dollars, were found by the officers at the homes of two draymen here.

ANTI-KAMNIA (A-K) TABLETS.

Dr. Koder, Philadelphia, says: As a

pain reliever I have found anti-kamnia

tablets most efficient. Ask for A-K tablets.

All drugists—10c or 25c.

Reception for New York Rabbi.

Rabbi Hersh Maslansky of New York

will be the principal speaker at a reception to him at 8 o'clock tonight at the

Victoria Theater. He will be accompanied by Albert Lucas of New York.

Other speakers will be Rabbi Leon Harrison, Rabbi A. Abramowitz and Louis P. Aloe. L. J. Cohen, president of the B'nai Amoona Congregation, will preside.

It's Not Too Late. Just Phone for

one of our Special Funeral Sprays, \$2.50

each, Grimm & Gory.

Gold's 1916 City Directory.

The canvass for the 1916 city directory

has just been completed. All removals,

changes of occupation or corrections

must be made in writing immediately to

The Gould Directory Co., 1324 Washington

avenue.

A Good Speculator's Investment.

At a week soon pays for a fine diamond.

Lofis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 306 N. 3rd St.

Danville Man to Hang April 14.

DANVILLE, Ill., March 21.—Judge

Brewer today sentenced Big John Murphy,

alias Walter Murphy, to hang

April 14, for the murder of Louis Rou-

mas, a Big Four track laborer, last

Nov. 9.

Agents  
Central 3900 Olive 3900

We Are Opening Fascinating Boxes  
of Women's Suits

Spring Silks, \$1.25  
Featured special for Wednesday  
at this very low price—silks that can-  
not be duplicated for less than \$1.50  
and \$2.00 per yard.

Such surprising and charming things as tumble out of their tissue papers.

Suits for every woman, no matter what her taste, so it seems. Sport suits of fancy mixtures and sturdy English weaves. Dressier Suits of softer, finer materials, and charming Suits of silk. No end to the variety.

Suits at \$16.75 and \$24.50

There are checks and plain colors in serge and gabardine. Navy blue, one of the always fashionable colors, is in a specially wide variety of styles.

There are pleated and box coats, straight coats belted at the waist, some of them all blue, many have collars and cuffs of white, some have collars of black silk.

At \$20 are suits of golfine in the brilliant shades of tan. They are made with plain skirts buttoned at the side and loose unlined coats with lines not unlike a sweater coat.

Suits at \$30 to \$35

are suits of taffeta and serge combined, French serge and gabardine suits, with fine linings and beautifully finished in every way.

Many are trimmed with white buttons, some have white broad-cloth collars, the skirts are fuller than for many seasons.

There are side pleats, some have yoke tops, others are shirred across the back.

A very attractive model has side pockets put in like the winged sides.

## Wash Fabrics—Special Sale—For Home Sewers

75c Ramie Linen, 45c  
In plain colors—a wanted quality and weight for dresses and suits. 45 inches wide.

Non-Krush Linen, 75c  
36 inches wide, in every plain color; correct weight for suits and dresses—noncrushable and unshrinkable. Name on every yard.

New Seed Voiles, 35c  
36 inches wide, white and tinted grounds, with beautiful floral patterns and stripes, in rich coloring combinations.

New Chiffon Marquisette, 69c  
36 inches wide, fine sheer quality half-silk with a rich silk luster, in every plain color. A beautiful fabric in dainty colors for party dresses.

Anderson Gingham, 18c  
Anderson's 32-inch fine Zephyr Gingham, in a complete range of styles: rich colored plaids, stripes and every plain color. 250 patterns to select from.

45c Shirting, 29c  
32-inch Shirting, in white grounds with woven colored stripes and self-colored satin stripes.

12c Dress Percalé, 8 1/2c  
36 inches wide, white grounds with neat printed stripes and figures—a good quality for shirts and house dresses.

## SALE OF NOTIONS

These prices for Wednesday's

selling only. No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders filled.

1. J. and P. Co.'s 200-yard Spool Cotton, 6-cord, all numbers, black or white, regular 3c value; 8 spools for..... \$2.50

10c American Lady Cap Nets, or The Lady Fringe Hair Nets, made of real human hair, at..... 7c

5c Carmen's Invisible Hair Nets, at..... 4 for 15c

300-count assorted Hairpins, in cabinet, at..... 10c

Shell Hairpins, 100 in box, 10c

Shell or Amber Side Combs, per pair..... 10c

25c Barrettes, butterfly shape, at each..... 15c

10c Bias Lawn or Cambric Seam Tape, 6 and 12 yard pieces, each..... 4c

Georgina Inside Belting, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches wide, white only, yd..... 12c

10c Inside Cotton Belting, white only, 1 1/2 to 2 inches wide, yd..... 12c

15c Taffeta Seam Binding, 8-yard roll, all colors, at roll only..... 12c

10c Weighted Tape, white only, yd..... 12c

10c Twilled Tape, 3/4 to 1 inch wide, white, black or white, at bolt..... 5c

10c 10-yard Lingerie Ribbon, with bodkin; pink, blue or white, mercerized, at bolt..... 7c

5c Kleiner's Sample Dress Shields, all sizes and shapes, white or flesh colors, regular and shirt waist style, at pair..... 9c

25c Absorbent Sanitary Napkins, dozen in box, at..... 19c

15c and 10c Children's Pin-on Hose Supporters, with rubber-covered buttons, all sizes, black or white, at pair..... 10c

25c Round Elastic Garters, with frilled edges, all colors, in fancy box, at..... 19c

10c Sew-on Bone Supporters, at pair..... 35c

8c to 14c Elastic Elastic Webbing, black or white, 1/2 to 1 inch width, at per yard..... 6c

25c Pressing Cloths, all sizes, at..... 19c

3c Ashes Iron Holders, 2 for 5c

10c Victoria Pleating Boards, for pleating of all kinds, each..... 6c

5c Doreen Ball Knitting Cotton, white only..... 3 balls for 10c

515 Acme 20-

section Col-

apsible Dress

Forms; guar-

anteed new and

perfect, the lat-

estest style; can

be adjusted to any position and are

a absolutely style proof, at

\$14.50

(Main Floor.)

Great Purchase Manufacturers' Inspection Lengths and Full Pieces; Lengths 5 to 30 Yards.

50c Half-silk Crepe de Chine, 60c Printed Voile, 25c Egyptian Tissue, 75c Printed Silk, 25c Printed Voile, 49c Half-silk Poplin, 30c Plain Jap. Silk, 25c Dress Gingham, 49c Half-silk Shirting, 25c Tissue Rex, 59c Broadened Linen..... 15c

## A Sale of 450 Well-Made Trunks at Great Savings

These fine, strong, well-built, beautifully designed Trunks; every possible kind and description, are the entire output of a factory situated in the great lumber regions of Michigan, from the heart of the great northern forests where the fine basswoods and sturdy oaks are grown and made into these dependable Trunks.

By buying this tremendous lot of Trunks, we obtained prices which will enable us to give you Trunk values such as you never expected.

Extra strongly built Vulcanized Fiber-covered Trunk, with reinforced center bands—a trunk of first quality; \$12.00 value, at..... \$8.25	Canvas-covered Fiber-covered Trunk, reinforced with two center bands, narrow hardwood slats; regular trunk; \$8.00 value, at..... \$5.50	Petersburgh Everlast Trunks, full Vulcanized Fiber-covered Trunks, double reinforced; regular theatrical style; \$15.00 value, at..... \$10.95	Petersburgh Everlast, round edge Trunk, solid brass lined; has automatic lifting tray and dress tray; \$16.50 value, at..... \$11.95
Petersburgh Everlast full size square edge Trunks, full vulcanized fiber-covered, with patented wardrobe arrangements, 45 inch size; \$25.00 value, at..... \$18.75	Petersburgh Everlast Wardrobe Trunks, strongly built, vulcanized fiber-covered, size 42 inch; \$20.00 value, at..... \$14.95	Petersburgh Everlast, round edge, fiber-covered Trunk; very practical packing arrangements, 42-inch size; \$25.00 value, at..... \$16.95	Petersburgh Everlast Trunk, same as above; has all round edges and bulged top, 42-inch size; \$27.50 value, at..... \$18.50
Petersburgh full size Everlast, round edge, Wardrobe Trunk; same inside arrangements as above trunk; regulation size 45 inch; \$30.00 value, at..... \$19.95	Basswood Trunk, metal covered, extra strong reinforced, two leather straps and inside tray, extra center bands; \$7.50 value, at..... \$5.30	Canvas-covered Trunks, metal bound, brass trimmed, inside tray; \$4.50 value, at..... \$3.25	Canvas-covered Fiber-bound Trunk; well built; 2 \$3.95
		Canvas-covered Trunks, strongly built; two leather straps and inside tray; \$7.00 value, at..... \$4.95	Basswood Trunk, canvas-covered, fiber-bound, braced with hardwood slats, and two leather straps; two trays; \$8 value, at..... \$5.25
		Petersburgh Everlast, full vulcanized, Fiber-covered Trunk; heavy brass polished trimmings, hand-riveted, two trays; \$18.00 value, at..... \$11.95	

Children's Dresses  
Ginghams, percales, 11 in ones, chambrays, in plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors; coats, Empire and gulle effects; ages 6 to 14 years; \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, at..... 88c (Second Floor.)

New Crepe de Chine Blouses..... \$2.55  
\$3 to \$4 Values..... \$2.55  
Smart Blouses of excellent quality crepe de Chine and tub silk, semi-trimmed styles, embroidered, or pleated convertible collars, fastened with loops and pearl buttons.

\$7.00 Pink La Vida Corsets, \$4.45  
For the average and stout figures, medium bust, very straight hips and back; made in pink brocade, six pink supporters; all sizes; (Fourth Floor.)

Boys' Spring Suits at \$3.00  
2 Piece Suits  
New grays and fancy mixtures, excellent quality materials; both pair pants lined throughout; an exceptional offering; sizes 7 to 17 years.

Colorite Straw Hat Cleaner  
Makes your old straw hat look like new; any color desired; full directions with every bottle; one bottle sufficient for 2 hats; 25c value. Special at..... 19c

## New Spring Petticoats

At an Unusual Saving



Petticoats at \$2.88  
New Petticoats of taffeta; messaline and jersey top with messaline flounces; in all the wanted colors.

Petticoats at \$3.55  
Chiffon taffeta, in many pretty styles; flare flounces, trimmed with ruffles and pleating; all colors and black.

Petticoats at \$4.44  
Chiffon taffeta and Belding's guaranteed satin, in a beautiful assortment of colors.

(Fourth Floor.)

## Rugs—Curtains

100 W. & J. Sloane's Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 9x12, in all the new Spring patterns and colors. New price, \$25.00; special at..... \$16.85

33 Seamless Royal Axminster Rugs, size 9x12... \$18.35

17 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 9x12. New price, \$25.00; special at..... 75c (Third Floor.)

150 rolls of Inlaid Linoleum, colors solid through to back; patterns will not wear off; hardwood and tile patterns. Please bring along the size of your rooms. New price, \$1.00 per square yard, special at.....

## 300 Pairs of Fine Cluny Curtains

Regularly \$4.00 pair, special at..... \$2.35

One of the leading importers of fine Curtains sold this odd lot to us at about 1/3 value, in order to use up odds and ends of laces and insertions. Colors are ecru and white. While the lot lasts, pair..... \$2.35 (Second Floor.)

## Five Money-Savers

For Wednesday only. No C. O. D., mail or telephone orders.

Hand-Painted China Tea Strainers; 30c value; only one to a customer..... 10c (Main Floor.)

Thin Austrian China Cups and Saucers; nicely decorated and gold lined; actual \$4.00 dozen value; per set of six Cups and Saucers..... 95c (Main Floor.)

Fine Imported Shelf Paper, in pink colors; 5 yards to a piece; 2 pieces or 15 yards for..... 5c (Main Floor.)

Peerless Fruit or Vegetable Ewers, wood handle; a very handy kitchen tool; 10c value, at..... 4c (Basement.)

Crystals Magic Cleaner for windows, mirrors and all glassware; 25c value, at..... 10c (Basement.)

## The New Hats Are Here

Many of them are high—BUT NOT IN PRICE  
Many of these styles are exclusive with us and are shown for the first time.



Especially prepared for this week's showing are many of the new high hats and large flat sailors for street, tailored and sport wear.

Whatever is newest and best in advanced modes of trimmed Hats can be had in great variety at

\$7.50

Fine hand-blocked Italian Milan and genuine Lisere untrimmed Hats are shown in many extreme styles as well as the more subdued effects. Finest grades of these Hats are priced at \$3.95 to \$12 each.

(Second Floor.)

Basement Salesroom Women's Suits

Many Pleasant Surprises Await You

New Spring Suits in a wonderful array of styles, plain tailored, Norfolk and sport effects, in poplins, serges, granite cloth, gabardines, combination silk and poplin and Shepherd checks, in blacks, blues, greens, grays, tan and Copenhagen blues. The Coats are lined in Peau de Cygne silk; all sizes for women and misses at

\$10.00

(Basement.)

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# Penny & Gentes

BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.  
St. Louis BARGAIN CENTER We Give a Redem. SECURITY STAMPS

**\$13.50 New Spring Suits**

Swagger new Suits, come in a big range of styles, either flaring or straight effects of poplin, gabardine, serge and Shepherd checks; sizes 14 years to 44 bust; your choice tomorrow.

**\$3.98 Spring DRESSES**  
Misses' and Women's stylish silk and serge dresses; many of the latest styles; sizes 14 to 44; your choice at...

**\$3.48**

**\$3.98 Spring SKIRTS**  
Smart, new styles of fine all-wool serge in navy and black; a bargain; Wednesday, at only...

**\$2.98**

**WOMEN'S \$3.00 SHOES, \$1.49**  
BUY YOUR EASTER SHOES NOW  
You will save money if you select them here. We offer you the season's best styles at about half price; choice of patent or dull leathers, in lace or button styles; kid or cloth tops; \$2.50 and \$3.00 values tomorrow at...

**\$1.49**

Women's \$2.00 to \$3.50 Sample Low Shoes; in patent or dull leathers; Peggy Pumps, Mary Janes and Strap Slippers.....  
Women's Dongola Kid House Slippers; elastic front and strap styles; flexible soles; special at.....

**\$1.00**  
**99c**

**SHEPHERD CHECKS**  
IN BIG DEMAND

39c Shepherd Checks; 48 in. wide; black & white; small or large checks.....  
49c Shepherd Checks; yard wide; heavy weight; yard.....  
60c Shepherd Checks; yard wide; splendid quality.....  
69c Shepherd Checks; 42 in.; small, medium and large checks; yd.....  
85c Shepherd Checks; 54 in.; medium size checks; yd.....

**25c**  
**29c**  
**39c**  
**49c**  
**59c**

**FINE WASH GOODS**  
AT LOW PRICES

10c Shirting Percales; limited quantity; until sold, yd. (Basement).....  
19c Dress Linens; natural linen color; yd. (Basement).....  
25c Shepherd Check Dress Suiting; yard wide (Basement).....  
25c Wash Silks; all colors and black (Basement).....  
45c Real Silk Pongees; extra value; yd. (Basement).....

**5c**  
**10c**  
**12 1/2c**  
**16 1/2c**  
**29c**

**\$1.50 Hand Bags**  
Leather Hand Bags, silk or lined every desirable style; special for Wednesday at...

**79c**

**Ribbons**  
25c

**50c Gloves**  
25c

**LACE CURTAINS**  
Nottingham Lace Curtains; 2 1/2 yds. long; white and ecru; worth 50c; Wed., pair.....  
Nottingham Lace Curtains; 3 yds. long; white and ecru; \$1.50 value; Wednesday, pair.....

**39c**  
**98c**

**\$1.50 Petticoats**  
Best quality mercerized saten, soft as silk, full pleated flounce; come in black and colors. Special.....

**98c**

**HOSIERY Bargains**  
Men's, Women's and Children's 15c Hose at.....  
Men's, Women's and Children's 25c Hose at.....  
Women's 50c Silk Hose, 21c per pair.....  
Women's 75c full fashioned Silk Hose, nearly all colors and sizes, at.....

**9c**  
**12 1/2c**  
**21c**  
**35c**

**LINOLEUM**  
40c Felt Linoleum  
Large selection of mill remnants or fancy block, floral and tile effects; very special, square yard.....  
50c Felt Linoleum  
Cut from full, perfect roll; as many yards as desired; choice selection of fancy block, floral and tile effects, square yard.....

**18c**  
**25c**

**\$6 Iron Bed**  
Colonial style iron tubing Bed; in white or gold finish; all sizes; special, only.....

**\$3.98**

**SPRING SALE OF WALL PAPER**  
Usually low prices will be quoted on ALL WALL PAPER WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.  
THINK OF IT!  
20,000 rolls Wall Paper, all rich colors; per roll.....  
25c and 40c Printed Oriental Papers, sold day only, per roll.....

**5c**  
**22c**  
**22c**

## CHANCELLOR HAS UPPER HAND IN U-BOAT ISSUE

Friends Believe von Bethmann-Hollweg Will Be Able to Prevent Discussion of Under-Sea Warfare in Reichstag and Do Not Fear a Government Crisis.

By Associated Press.  
BERLIN, via London, March 21.—Friends of the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, are now quite confident that he has well in hand the political situation connected with the displacement of Admiral von Tirpitz as Minister of Marine and that there need be no fear that it will develop into what is termed a Chancellor's crisis.

They believe the National Liberal and Conservative resolutions, calling for unlimited use of submarines against hostile vessels, with the exception of passenger ships, may not even come to the point of open discussion and a vote in the Reichstag.

The prime mover in the agitation, Herr von Heydebrand, Conservative leader in the Reichstag, and Maj. Ernst Basserman, National Liberal leader, have avoided introduction of interpellations to which the Chancellor would be forced to reply, and have chosen to clothe their proposals in the form of resolutions, which, unless they are made urgent measures, will take their place in the regular order of resolutions.

Chancellor Not Likely to Speak.  
So many other important resolutions have precedence that discussion of the submarine proposals in this event would be postponed indefinitely. In any case the Chancellor scarcely will speak upon the subject matter of the resolutions unless he is compelled to do so.

The movement which found expression in the resolution is composed of two constituent elements. First there is the large body of popular opinion which, honestly interested in the submarine weapon, desires that it may have an opportunity to display its efficacy unhampered by political restrictions. This element generally is unaware of the political motives which play a part in the movement.

Second, there are those who are now and long have been desirous of having another Chancellor—one who would permit discussion of peace terms, the projects of the annexationists and the sharpening of the submarine campaign regardless of political dangers.

This element would renounce the idea of Prussian franchise reform after the war and administer a check to the Socialists as a party entitled to a voice in the affairs of the nation. Some of these have Admiral von Tirpitz in mind as the proper Chancellor, while others have no special candidate for the post.

Chancellor Wins Support.  
The Chancellor, his friends say, has proved much stronger than his opponents expected, both at headquarters, where he won in the test of strength, and among the people, where he has widespread support, particularly of the great body of lower middle classes. The moderate character of the Chancellor's ideas regarding the nature of Germany's ultimate peace program and the advisability of avoiding measures which might bring new enemies into the field, which gained for him opposition of the Pan-Germans and the more extreme annexationists, brought him popular support.

With such assistance and with the aid of the more enlightened public opinion the Chancellor is confident of his ability to control the situation.

Regarding the immediate occasion of the conflict, it is said, advocates of unrestricted use of submarines argued that by proclamation of a regular blockade and declaration of intention to sink all merchant ships bound for England, it would be possible to force Great Britain to make peace overtures within two months. This argument found a certain amount of support at headquarters, until it was checked by the counter-argument that the effect probably would be to lengthen instead of shorten the war, owing to the effect on neutrals.

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## To Prevent Grip

When you feel a cold coming on, stop it with a few doses of LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, which destroys germs, acts as a Tonic and Laxative, and keeps the system in condition to throw off attacks of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

## Laxative Bromo Quinine

Removes the Cause of Colds, Grip and Influenza

—but remember there is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

Call for full name and look for this signature on box

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The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.

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### Clever Suit Styles

Beautifully Designed Spring Suits for Street, Afternoon and Sport Wear

**\$25 and \$35**

Suit styles have never before been so charming. The full flare effect admits of so many minor features that each suit seems to be an individual model. Such creations you will find at Kline's, and they are so beautifully tailored that they will fit, in many cases, without an alteration. Come in tomorrow and make your selection from a complete assortment of materials and colors—all in the newest effects—at \$25 and \$35

### New Suit Arrivals

We have just received over 200 new suits embracing the latest style features. These suits are made of the most popular materials, in the different colors now in demand. They will be available for the first time tomorrow at...

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### Smart Coats for Afternoon Wear

A Beautiful Assortment of Models in the Newest Styles

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The materials used in these coats stamp them as unusual values, and the becoming style effects—featuring new belt, collar and cuff ideas—stamp them as coats of distinction. They are every one beautiful garments and are moderately priced, \$19.75 and \$25.

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As pictured at left—Sport coats of silk with blazer stripes in different colors. Rakishly cut on the most approved sport lines for the season. These coats represent exceptional values at...

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### Batiste Night Dresses

Shell Pink Blue

As Pictured

Dainty Gowns of shell pink and blue batiste with the Empire effect and V-neck; prettily trimmed with lace and ribbon; special tomorrow at...

**\$1.95**

### FOR GIRLS

#### Rain Capes and Coats

Girls' Capes of rubberized cloth, in navy blue or red; sizes 6 to 10 years.....  
Girls' Raincoats, in tan, with hat to match; sizes 6 to 14 years.....  
Girls' Raincoats, with hat to match, of gray mixtweave; sizes 6 to 14 years.....

**\$1.50**  
**\$2.50**  
**\$4.50**

**FREE!**  
A Jumping Rope Given With Each Coat

#### New Spring Waists

A Beautiful Array of Exquisite Creations in Spring Blouses

**\$3.95 \$5.95 \$7.50**

These delightful waists—three of them are pictured—embody style features that make our waists so distinctive. There are charming creations in volles, silks, crepe de chine, china silks, new organdies, Georgette crepes and satins in the lots, at \$3.95, \$5.95 and \$7.50.

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### Wednesday — Exhibition

—of—

## New Hats

Hundreds of new models are daily being added to our already exceptionally large and beautiful stock of smart millinery.

A smart high Turban of fine Milan hemp braid and fancy black and white silk. Trimmed with pretty French flowers.

**\$19.75**

Quaint little Foke of white tagel braid trimmed with tiny red French roses and wide tulle ribbon.

**\$16.50**

Cleverly designed black Milan Hemp Hat with extremely smart roll across the front—strikingly trimmed.

**\$10.00**

(Second Floor)



## EATING MEAT REGULARLY CLOGS THE KIDNEYS, CAUSING PAINS IN THE BACK

Don't fail to flush your kidneys occasionally with a tablespoonful of harmless fruit salts to avoid danger.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will

then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It is a well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

## CARDINAL REPLIES TO WARNING NOTE OF GEN. VON BISSING

Belgian Prime Minister He is Trying To Produce "Nations Excitement" Among Countrymen.

AMSTERDAM, March 21.—According to the Belgian correspondent of the Tied, Cardinal Mercier, prime minister of Belgium, has sent an answer to the German Governor General Von Bissing's recent letter. The letter of the Cardinal contends that his lenten pastoral communication contained nothing the Cardinal had not a right to say. It reiterates that the German occupation of Belgium is illegal and protests against interference with his rights, both as a prelate and a citizen.

The Cardinal denies Gen. Von Bissing's charge that he is seeking to produce "noxious excitement" among the populace, which, he says, continues to display a calm and noble attitude.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives its publications sent by the Associated Press.

## M'KITTRICK SUIT IS SUMMED UP BY TEN LAWYERS

Arguments in Receivership Case Rehearse Entire Story of the Firm's Collapse.

Circuit Judge Shields yesterday listened to speeches from 10 lawyers in argument of the suit of minority stockholders for a receiver for the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co., which went into liquidation a year ago. The argument began at 10:30 a. m., and was finished at 5:30 p. m. The case was taken under advisement, counsel being allowed 10 days to prepare written briefs.

Lawyers who addressed the Court were Randolph Laughlin, Julian Laughlin and Matt G. Reynolds, representing the plaintiffs, and Daniel N. Kirby, Charles C. Collins, E. C. Elliot, Jesse McDonald, Daniel G. Taylor, William R. Gilbert and W. H. Saunders for the defense.

### Contention of Plaintiffs.

It is the contention of the plaintiffs that the purchase of the retail business of the Hargadine-McKittrick Co. in 1905 by the Hargadine-McKittrick Co. in 1905 was the first step which eventually led to the failure of the wholesale company. The purchase of this store was followed by the Hargadine-McKittrick Co. becoming involved in real estate enterprises which resulted in the erection of the Railway Exchange Building. The Railway Exchange Building was promoted by Thomas H. McKittrick, president of the dry goods company, but in 1911 he found it necessary to surrender the company to the Hargadine-McKittrick company, who financed the project by issuing more than \$4,000,000 in bonds and annuity certificates, and the building was erected under their auspices. In 1912 the Hargadine-McKittrick company sold out its retail business, the Barr company, to the May company. Randolph Laughlin declared in his argument that the Hargadine-McKittrick Co. had lost \$3,750,000 in the Barr store purchase and the subsequent liquidation of the company, including money of the corporation used in the Railway Exchange deal.

### Argument for McKittrick.

It was contended by Laughlin that Thomas H. McKittrick and directors of the dry goods company had been negligent. Attorney Kirby, answering this argument, denied that there had been any negligence and said that the losses which occurred were the result of unavoidable happenings, such as panic and the war. He admitted that the purchase of the Barr store was like signing a death warrant for the wholesale company, as circumstances later developed. However, it was argued there was no evidence of bad faith upon the part of McKittrick and his associates and what mistakes were made were errors of judgment.

Julian Laughlin said T. H. McKittrick was like a man in quicksand when he got into the Barr deal.

"Instead of turning around and trying to get out he kept getting in deeper until finally he was enveloped," said the attorney. "About \$4,000,000 of the Hargadine-McKittrick money was dissipated through mistakes of business judgment of which a 10-year-old child would be ashamed," he added. The attorney said that McKittrick, before taking up the deal, organized a "rotting trust" which tied up the stockholders of the dry goods company 10 years. By this method he was able to dominate the business, the attorney said.

In speaking of the books of the concern, Laughlin said:

"Certain items were chased around a circle four times. How can the stockholders find out what was done with their money unless they get a receiver?"

### Opposed to a Receiver.

Attorneys Collins and McDonald argued against a receiver and said that the Liquidating Committee was doing efficient service. Collins said to appoint a receiver would be an abuse of justice. He said he once represented complaining stockholders against the company, but later, and reached the conclusion that a court receivership would be wasteful. He is the attorney for the Liquidating Committee.

Matt G. Reynolds declared "somebody ought to be made to account to the stockholders." He said at one time the company had assets of \$10,000,000 and a prosperous business. "Now there's nothing but chips and stones left," he said. "If the officers," he added, "had used the same kind of nerve to protect the business as they did to involve it, the concern would be earning money today."

He characterized T. H. McKittrick as the "chief cook and bottle washer" in the case.

Daniel G. Taylor, personal attorney for T. H. McKittrick, denied that his client had been guilty of bad faith, but, on the contrary, said the attorney, it was shown his acts were in good faith, with the intention of making money for the dry goods company. He said McKittrick had not made a cent profit in any of the deals, and his fortune is gone, as a result of the failure.

It's Not Too Late, Just Phone for one of our Special Funeral Sprays, \$2.50 each. Grimm & Gory.

### MAN AND WIFE ASPHYXIATED

Bodies of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker of Springfield, Mo., Found by Son. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 21.—James F. Walker, 41 years old, and his wife, 39 years old, were asphyxiated here last night. Walker was a pioneer merchant tailor of Springfield. The bodies were found by a son at 10:30 o'clock last night in their bedroom, adjoining the kitchen of the Walker home. Gas was found to be flowing from the oven of a gas stove in the kitchen, the door of which leading to the bedroom was open.

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Frugal Housewives, Keen to Sense the Economies Here Listed, Will Anticipate Future Needs and Supply Them Now

<b>Women's 35c Union Suits</b> Bleached Cotton with mercerized taped necks and arms, with "V-shaped" neck, open or closed style, lace or tight knees, all sizes. <b>19c</b> —Main Floor.	<b>51.29 Satin Damask 83c Yd.</b> 70-inch, fine, warranted all pure linen bleached Satin Damask, extra weight and quality, new designs.	<b>95c Linen Damask</b> 70-inch warranted all-linen bleached; fine quality Damask in pleasing range of patterns, <b>57c</b>	<b>23c Linen Crash</b> All-linen Crash, 18 to 21 in. wide, bleached, with neat colored borders, good, heavy quality, yard. <b>15c</b>	<b>25c Turkish Towels</b> Bleached Turkish Towels, nicely hemmed, plain white, ribbed border, good heavy Terry cloth. <b>15c</b>
<b>\$1.29 Bolt Longcloth</b> 36 inches wide, in 10-yard bolts, English longcloth, warranted for durability, pure white, bolt. <b>75c</b>	<b>\$1 Pattern Cloths</b> Bleached mercerized Pattern Cloths, hemmed ready for use, three sizes, 60x66, 60x72 and 60x81 inches, each. <b>59c</b>	<b>45c Bath Towels</b> Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, hemmed, large size, 28x48 in., fine grade Terry Cloth, each. <b>25c</b>	<b>\$5 Bedspreads</b> Satin Marseilles Spreads, known as "menders," because of some minor imperfections which have been expertly mended so as to be imperceptible. <b>\$1.98</b>	<b>19c to 25c Bath Towels</b> 100 dozen Hemmed, Bleached Bath Towels, all extra size, 28x42 inches; some having slight imperfections, such as dropped thread, miss weaves in the border etc., but no holes; otherwise 19c to 25c grades; each. <b>12 1/2c</b> —Main Floor.

## Value-Giving Demonstration in Silk Suits

Suits Rightfully Worth \$20, \$22.50 and \$25, Choice, **\$16.50**

Gladsome news to women who will buy their Spring Suits at the Lindell Wednesday.

The smartest new styles are shown of the much wanted navy or black taffeta; in tailored or trimmed models with the new flaring skirts; the jaunty peplum coats; in fact, these Suits embody every late and authentic fashion idea. All sizes for women or misses.

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Practically every new style shown—the box pleated, yoke effects, flaring, bouffant types, in black or blue, expertly tailored. **\$4.95**  
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**\$4.85** For \$7 Grade **\$5.65** For \$8 Grade

Evidence of unapproached value-giving in every pair of these Shoes.

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 The latest word in shoe fashions, in white subuck, tan Russia calf, with ivory soles and heels and bal straps, at **\$3.85**  
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A special purchase of "dropped patterns," all full 9x12 ft. room size, such well-known makes as Smith, Sloane, Bush and Terry, Overbrook, etc., in Oriental, floral and small all-over effects.

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A remarkable lot including **85c**  
 \$1.00 36-in. colored Messalines—  
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<b>This Haynes Player-Piano</b> No. 76941 — a high-grade 88-note Player-Piano that we can sincerely recommend—sold for \$550 when new—complete with 26 rolls of music, stool, scarf and bench—all for only <b>\$8.00 Cash \$7.00 a Month \$265</b>	<b>This Wagner Player-Piano</b> No. 86947 — a fine 88-note Player-Piano that we can sincerely recommend—sold for \$550 when new—complete with 30 rolls of music, bench and scarf at the lowest price on record, <b>\$298 \$8.00 Cash \$7.00 a Month</b>
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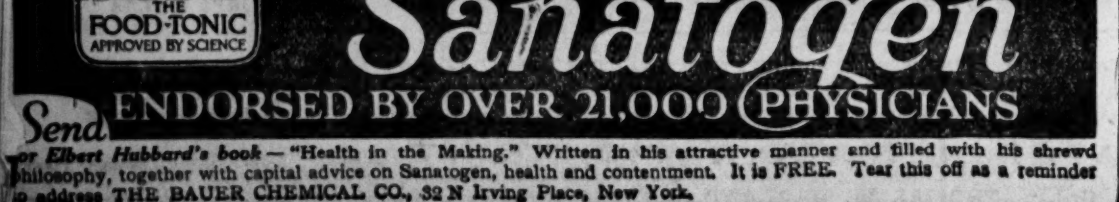
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## Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 200% in Ten Days

In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years doctoring for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood.—How to tell.

In a recent discourse, Dr. E. Sauer, Specialist, of New York said: If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceeding large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all the symptoms of nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue, and therefore nothing you eat does you any good, you do not get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system, like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide that the mill cannot grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and faint. One is too thin, another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some cannot sleep at night; some are sleepy and tired all day; some faint and are irritable; some have a nervousness, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only build up your fading vital powers for the moment, may be at the expense of your life later on. No matter what anyone tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired.

Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous run down people who were ailing all the time double, and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great trouble solver and strengthener and the best blood purifier in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron like tincture of iron, iron sulfate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated, and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron this has been overcome. Nuxated iron, for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

COTE—The manufacturers of Nuxated iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the announcement that they will forfeit \$100,000 to any charitable institution if they cannot, by the use of Nuxated iron, increase their strength 200 per cent over in four weeks' time, provided they have no artificial aid. They will refund in which Nuxated iron does not do it. In fact, it is your strength in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Judge & Dolph Drug Co., 1001-1003 Washington St., and by other druggists.—ADV.

### PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

"Omar the Tent Maker," Shubert, Guy Bates Post in beautiful romantic drama.

"Along Came Ruth," Park. Mary Boland heads Players in pleasing production.

"A Chinese Honeymoon," Shenandoah, by Park Opera Co.

Vaudeville, Columbia, Julia Dean in playlet, and Eleonora de Cienfuegos, singer, on bill.

Vaudeville, Grand, "Sunny Side of Broadway," musical costume show, heads bill.

"Old Kentucky," Princess. Old favorite.

Melodrama, Hippodrome, "Be-ware of Men."

Burlesque, Standard, "Girls From the Follies."

Burlesque, Gayety, "Strolling Players."

### PHOTOPLAYS

"The Birth of a Nation," Olympic, Civil War and Reconstruction romance.

"The Battle of the Clouds," Central, Plea for preparedness.

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## ZOE AKINS' PLAY IN FREE VERSE IS HIT IN NEW YORK

Critics Praise "The Magical City" on Initial Performance at Bantbox Theater.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Of the four plays produced at the Bantbox Theater last night, "The Magical City" by Zoe Akins, of St. Louis, made the best impression. It is highly eulogized in the Sun, Times and Herald this morning. It was described by the author as "A Broadway Legend" and as being "In free verse."

It is the story of an actress with two lovers, a Wall Street magnate, who puts her on the stage and makes her way through life easy, from a financial standpoint. When he has taken an apartment with her and it appears that he is in danger of forgetting her a family is revealed.

She then accepts the attentions of a poet, who tells her that if his predecessor returns he will leave her. The original lover does return, and the poet, untrue to his philosophy, kills him.

The murder is hushed up and the poet is sent to Europe and he departs, cogitating that if he had killed a poor man he would have gone to prison and death, but having killed a rich one he can repent in comfort on an island in the Aegean.

The Sun: The line on the program, "a play in free verse," may have depressed a few present before Petronelle came some to her New York hotel apartments after her evening of work in a Broadway theater, but in a few moments the story of the girl, Petronelle, and her entanglements with a man of wealth and a poet that led logically to the inevitable end of the play had so gripped the audience that all thoughts—or fears—of free verse soon had been forgotten.

Miss Margaret Mower as Petronelle in particular and the admirable restraint and repose of the performance of Miss Helen Westley and of Frank Conroy as Edward J. Ballentine went far toward lending to the tense little play a reality that held the audience silent and motionless until the curtain, whereupon emotions sought relief in a continued outburst of applause, which caused certain calls innumerable.

The play was written in December and was accepted three weeks later and was produced without change.

### MARY BOLAND, IN UN-YANKEE DRAMA, PLAYS PLEASINGLY

By CARLOS F. HURD.

MARY BOLAND, in her role of furniture saleswoman at the Park Theater last night, won approval which did not come on the instant plan. She was leading woman with John Drew for several seasons, and she is young, pretty and capable. She will head the Park Players for four weeks, her engagement being the second under the plan by which visiting stars appear in the Park and Shenandoah, and on a circuit of houses in cities farther west.

"Along Came Ruth," by Holman Day, is a pleasing play which has a New England setting, but which no more belongs to New England than "Twelve Hours" belongs to Arizona. It is declared to be adapted from the French, and this helps to explain the un-Yankee, and even un-American, turn which the play takes in its latter part.

If there is a small town where a pretty young business woman with a college education would not be thought good enough to marry the Mayor's son, that town is not on the Maine coast. It is to be doubted whether it is anywhere in the United States. The burden of carrying an unreal situation is thus imposed on Miss Boland, but she succeeds, to a remarkable degree, in sustaining the charm of the opening act.

As Ruth, the girl who renovates the furniture business and starts the ball rolling for the town's growth, Miss Boland had a brisk manner that never descended to mere smartness. Her dialogue with the four men who fell in love with her were discerningly shaded, and her manner, as well as her words, told the state of her mind toward each—the result, perhaps, of Miss Boland's recent experience in the movies.

Such New England atmosphere as the play had was furnished by Stanley James, in the part of first Selectman of the village. He chose to be a "slick," out-spoken Yankee. Instead of the drawing type more commonly seen, Matt Hanley was the furniture dealer, who later became Mayor, and William Macaulay was Col. Miles Standish Bradford, who had much to say about his Plymouth Rock ancestry and who, at the end, stepped aside, like his ancestor, and told the favored one of his three young rivals to "speak for yourself, John."

Mitchell Harris had this part of the successful suitor, and Henry Hull and Louis Calhern were the others. One of the best lines in the play fell to Calhern, who, as a hustling town promoter makes a rapid-fire proposal. "Now, please don't interrupt," he says, "it only wastes time. I love you."

Vaude Farrell, as a widow with a weakness for punch, handled acceptably a rather difficult scene, in the last act. Elsie Hitz had little to do but look demure. Loretta Wells was the matron of the play. Last night was benefit night for the Order of Railway Conductors, and tonight the Wells College Club is in charge.

Buy See Bakery Special. Dresden Fruit Stollen, 15c the loaf.

New Librarian for Yale. NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 21.—Prof. Andrew Keogh, reference librarian at Yale since 1904, was appointed university librarian to succeed the late Prof. John C. Schwab, at a meeting of the Yale corporation yesterday.

Asquith Libel Suit Settled. LONDON, March 21.—The libel suit of Mrs. Herbert Asquith, wife of the Premier, against the Globe was settled today. The suit was brought on account of publication of statements that Mrs.

Asquith had visited German prisoners of war confined at Donnington Hall and had sent presents to them. When the case was called today, announcement was made that the Globe had consented to judgment for \$5000 and costs.

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Women's and misses' new Spring styles (Second Floor).

**\$2 Silk Waists 69c**  
All odds and ends (Second Floor).

**Women's Shoes 50c**  
Also children's; all good lasts (Main Floor).

**Gillette Blades 33c**  
50c quality; 6 in package; Wednesday.

**15c Embroidery 8c**  
Flouncing; 15 to 18 inches wide (Main Floor).

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**30c Petticoats 15c**  
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**12c Percale 5c**  
36-in. plain colored (Basement); per yard.

**8c Muslin 5c**  
36-in.; bleached; free from dressing (Basement); yd.

**1.65 Gas Stove 98c**  
2-burner; complete (Third Floor).

**50c Bread Box 39c**  
Blue japanned; gold lettering.

**Reading Lamps \$1.77**  
Electric or gas, complete; \$4.50 value.

**10c Scrim 4c**  
Hemstitched; colored border and plain (2d Fl.). yd.

**90c Bust Form 25c**  
Good tan covered forms; in small sizes only.

**Girl's Dresses 39c**  
36c, gingham and percale Dresses, 6 to 14 (2d Fl.).

**75c Middies 37c**  
Made of linen, colored collars (2d Floor).

**Richardson's Silk 1c**  
Embroidery Silks; Skein (Main Floor).

**Silk Union Suits 89c**  
Glove silk top with lisle bottoms (Main Floor).

**12c Linen 5c**  
Butcher linen; 36-in., short lengths (Main Floor), yard.

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Nearly all colors; shorts (Main Floor).

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Men's Ribbed Underwear (Basement).

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**5c Handkerchiefs 2c**  
Plain white and satin stripe (Main Floor).

**Ivory Soap 29c**  
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**\$1.25 House Dress 55c**  
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**10c and 15c Vests 6c**  
A full sample line of Women's 10c and 15c Vests; low neck, sleeveless; taped neck and armholes; choice of all sizes (Main Floor).

**Men's Union Suits, 25c**  
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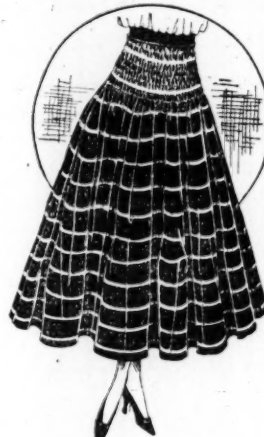
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Fourteen Point French Cable  
Net; copies of handmade im-  
ported curtains; all colors.  
**Real Handmade Imported  
Lace Curtains**  
\$12.50 quality; pair, \$8.95.  
\$14.50 quality; pair, \$11.95.  
**35c Cretonne, 24c Yd.**  
Rich designs & colorings.  
**30c Laces, 19c Yard**  
Sash, Panel & Curtain Laces;  
all colors. Fourth Floor

### Chances for Savings Wednesday in New Wall Papers

Several Patterns for Kitchens & Bedrooms—  
Special Value at, Roll, 2½c

Sale of Room Lots

Light & dark combinations, with wide or narrow border to match—  
consisting of 10 rolls of side wall, 18 yards of border, 6 rolls of ceiling;  
complete, \$14.50.  
**Bedroom Stripes & Floral  
Effects**  
With beautiful cut-out border to  
match; room lot, special for  
Wednesday, \$214.  
10 rolls of side wall, 18 yards  
of border, 6 rolls of ceiling. Fourth Floor

In the Basement Economy Store  
Wednesday

**25c White Goods**

**15c yd.**

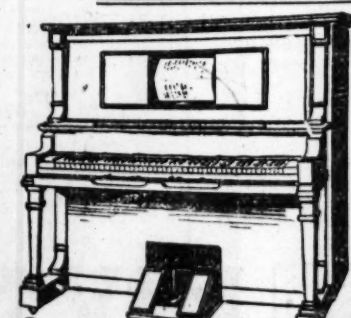
**15c**

### Wednesday Is Wash Needs Day

In our housefurnishing Section—the following special offerings  
will make it profitable for you to attend. Stock up on necessities  
for the laundry:

22.98 No. 8 heavy cast-iron Laundry Stoves, \$22.99.  
\$1.69 Curtain Stretchers, adjustable pins, \$1.25.  
\$4.45 Iron frame Clothes Wringers, with guar-  
anteed rubber rolls, \$3.75.  
76 5½-ft. Ironing Boards, 61c.  
76 6½ No. 5 heavy All-copper Wash Boilers, drop  
handle, \$2.05.  
\$1.75 6-ft. Stepladders, with bucket rest, \$1.45.  
\$1.75 Folding Stepladder Chairs, \$1.42.  
\$1.40 26-inch Willow Woven Clothes Baskets,  
wood bottom, \$1.25.  
\$2.15 Folding Wash Benches, top space for  
clothes wringer, \$1.65.  
80c Mrs. Potts' Sad Iron Sets, nickel plated, 65c.  
\$1.40 Round Clothes Hampers, with cover, \$1.14.  
40c 18-ft. Keystones Clothes-  
line, heavy white twine, 40c.  
45c Washboards, full size,  
brass rubbing surface, 38c.  
Lenox Laundry Soap, large  
cake, 10 bars 25c.  
Lighthouse Cleanser, in sif-  
ter top cans, 8 cans 25c.  
Flotilla Soap, for the toilet  
or bath, 14 cakes 25c.  
Basement Gallery

### THE FINEST PIANOS & PLAYER-PIANOS Sent to Any Responsible St. Louis Home on THIRTY DAYS' FREE TRIAL

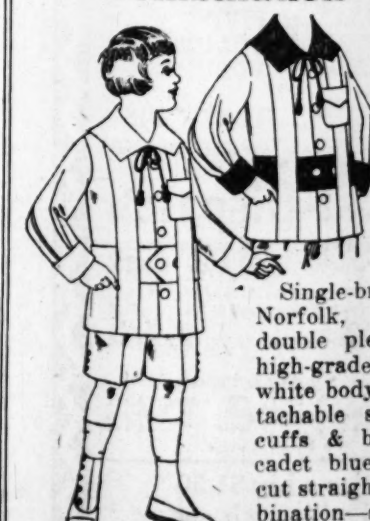


We are conducting a co-operative introductory  
sale of Players & Pianos, & in order to demonstrate  
the high quality of these instruments we will gladly  
send one to any responsible St. Louis home on 30  
days' free trial, so that its manifold qualities can be  
thoroughly demonstrated. Included in this event are  
such renowned instruments as Knabe-Angelus Play-  
ers, Emerson-Angelus, Lindeman-Angelus, Lombard  
Players & Schubert Players, etc.

In addition to this very broad offering, many un-  
usual saving chances are presented, 5 of which are  
here enumerated:

**\$625 Lindeman-Angelus, \$545** **\$550 Lombard Player-Pianos, \$355**  
**\$550 Schubert Player-Pianos, \$395** **\$800 Emerson-Angelus, \$595**  
**Easy Payments \$1050 Knabe-Angelus, \$795** Sixth Floor

### Boys' Three-in-One Combination Wash



**Suits**  
**\$2.45**

Single-breasted Eton  
Norfolk, as illustrated,  
double pleated front—of  
high-grade galatea, solid  
white body with three de-  
tachables sets of collars,  
cuffs & belts, in white,  
cadet blue & tan—pants  
cut straight—a novel com-  
bination—sizes 2 to 8.  
Second Floor

**Linen Specials**  
10-4 merc. Pattern Cloths, \$1.10.  
1 doz. large Huck Towels, \$1.25.  
14-inch Table Felt, 75c value, yard, 47c.  
Heavy Turkish Bath Mats, 48c.  
Heavy Turkish Wash Cloths, 2 for 5c.  
2 yd. wide merc. Damask, yard, 44c.  
**12½c Pajama Checks, 8½c**  
High-grade Cambrics & Muslin; equal to  
Fruit or Hills; 36 inches wide; beautiful fl-  
ish; mill cuts 2 to 10 yds.; while three cases  
last.  
**12½c Bleach Muslins, 7½c**  
36 inches wide; correct weight for pajamas  
& children's wear.  
**81x90 Bed Sheets, 60c**  
Only occasional stains, seamless, 4-inch  
hem; 2½x2½ yd. size, worth 90c, just two  
cases. Basement Economy Store



WHETHER you have money to LOAN or want to BORROW, a Post-Dispatch Want Ad will quickly find the "other fellow" if given the chance.

647,017 Post-Dispatch Wants in 1915, 19,111 more than the FOUR others.

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ST. LOUIS, TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1916.—PART TWO.

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Draw New Patrons Through the Want Ads

Look over the Want Ads today and see how others are using these Business Builders.

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Mexico City Schools Reopen.  
MEXICO CITY, March 21.—Two hundred public schools in the city of

Mexico opened yesterday after being closed since November, owing to the epidemic of typhus.

**GIRL, 14, TRIES TO KILL SELF**  
Says Father Threatened to Send Her to Reform School.

Margaret Tindera, 14-year-old daughter of Mike Tindera of 218 Leperance street, at 10 o'clock this morning went into the rear yard of Mrs. Barbara Linek of 1294 Rutger street and became so ill that the latter asked her what was the matter. "I've taken Paris green," she answered.

Mrs. Linek gave her an emetic, haled a passing autoist, and sent her to the city hospital. There she told the police that she had worked as a domestic at 4721 Washington boulevard until yesterday, when she returned home. Her father threatened to send her to the reform school, she said. Her condition is serious.

**If Troubled With Bad Cough Try Parmit Syrup and Mustard Foot Bath**

Says These Old Fashioned Remedies Will Stop Worst Cough.

We are told the old-time remedies are best and invariably contain less harmful yet better medicine than those that are commonly used today. This being so, undoubtedly this old-fashioned recipe will be welcomed by many, as there seems to be a regular epidemic of coughs at the present time. Secure from your druggist one ounce of Parmit (double strength), take this home and add to it a quarter pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful 4 times a day. In addition, take for three nights in succession a hot foot bath, to which has been added two tablespoonfuls of mustard.

Parmit is soothing to the throat, has a slight tonic action and should stop even the worst cough when used in conjunction with the mustard foot bath. It is also pleasant to take, costs little and makes an ideal remedy for the home. This should be made up and kept in every household during the winter months. There is nothing better.—ADV

**HOUSE VOTE ON ARMY BILL IS EXPECTED TODAY**

Amendments Making Strength Greater Than 140,000 in Peace Times Rejected.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The House today continued work on the Hay army reorganization bill, with about two-thirds of the measure remaining to be disposed of. Among the sections awaiting consideration are those relating to the national guard, the industrial reserve and that providing for a nitrate plant.

Prospects were that the rapid progress on the bill, which began immediately after the rejection late yesterday of amendments to increase the regular army provisions of the bill, would be continued today. Defeat of the proposals made it reasonably certain that the bill would go to the Senate in practically the form it was reported and by an overwhelming vote.

Chairman Hay of the Military Committee is hopeful that a final vote will be reached before adjournment for the day.

**To Give President Full Control.**  
The first action of the House today was to adopt without a debate an amendment to give the President absolute control over the reserve of 90,000 men. The bill originally provided that authority must be granted by Congress before the reservists could be mobilized. An amendment offered by Representative Kahn of the committee and accepted by Chairman Hay, puts reservists under the orders of the Secretary of War, to be sent to any point when the call to the colors goes out. The amendment is considered the most important addition to the bill yet made.

At the measure now standing, the President would have authority without consulting Congress to increase the army from 140,000 fighting troops to 175,000 and also to summon to the colors the 90,000 reservists, which the bill contemplates will be provided within four years.

The House rejected a proposal by Representative Anthony, Republican, of Kansas, to recruit an additional infantry regiment in Porto Rico for service in the Panama Canal Zone or elsewhere.

Mr. Kahn then proposed as an amendment a provision in the Senate bill that while the enlistment period should remain fixed at three years with the colors and four years in reserve, commanding officers might discharge efficient men into the reserve after one year of training and that any well-trained man could go into the reserve on his own application at the end of two years' active service.

The amendment was defeated, 113 to 108. The question will come up again in the Conference Committee as the Senate bill is almost certain to retain its provision.

**Has Discharge Provision.**  
The amendment as agreed to provides that soldiers may be discharged into the reserve at the end of one year's service with the colors on approval of their commanding officers.

Chairman Hay argued that the effect of the provision was to reduce the term of enlistment with colors to such a degree that the efficiency of the army as a whole would be impaired. Representative Gardner contended that it would encourage enlistment and tend to build up quickly a well-trained reserve since no man discharged into the reserve under the provision could not re-enlist in the army until he had completed six years' service in the reserve.

Representative Gardner's amendment to raise the pay of privates from \$15 to \$20 per month and make other increases, was defeated without a roll call. In order to hasten action on the Hay bill it was decided to dispense tomorrow with calendar Wednesday, one of the oldest and most revered institutions of the House.

**Result of Yesterday's Work.**  
The net result of yesterday's debate on the proposed amendments was to sustain the recommendation of the President as to the size of the regular army. The Hay bill carries virtually the program mapped out by former Secretary Garrison in this regard, but substitutes the federalization of the national guard for the continental army. The President has approved its general outline, but stands uncommitted as to details.

Three times during the day the House defeated proposals to increase the peace strength of the regulars, fixed by the Hay bill at 140,000, and expandable to 175,000 by executive order if war is imminent. The debate centered upon the Kahn amendment to fix the authorized peace strength at 220,000, but the first vote was on a substitute offered by Representative Fuller, Republican, of Illinois to make it 260,000.

The Fuller substitute was lost without a division. The Kahn amendment was voted down 183 to 103, after appeals for a larger standing army had been made by Representative Mann, Republican leader, and other influential members of the minority.

**MOTOR-DRAWN WATER WAGONS**  
Three to Be Shipped From Boston to U. S. Troops in Mexico.  
NEW YORK, March 21.—Three motor water wagons, said to be the first ever used by the United States army, will be in service in the campaign against Villa in a few days. Manufacturers have promised to ship the cars from Boston today by fast freight for 21 Paso.

The cars are equipped with 600-gallon tanks.

**\$6.00 CHICAGO**

AND RETURN from St. Louis and Granite City via

**C. & E. I.**

Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad

**Friday, March 24th**

Tickets good in chair cars, coaches, parlor and sleeping cars and good going on trains leaving St. Louis 9:04 a. m. and 9:03 p. m., Friday, March 24th. Good returning on trains leaving Chicago 11:48 a. m. and 9:14 p. m. up to and including Sunday, March 26th. Baggage will be checked on these tickets.

**C. & E. I. Advantages**

Trains arrive and depart in Dearborn Station, Chicago, a minute from the lake front, hotel and shopping district.

**Double Track—Roomy Steel Cars Noiseless Route**

Secure Tickets Now at

**TICKET OFFICES:**

900 Olive Street and Union Station, St. Louis and Granite City, Illinois

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**Gum-ption!**

Do you need a little increased vim in your work? Something to give you a fresh start? Something refreshing and lasting?

Something that will come between your teeth as a gentle, soothing, lasting, tasty "shock absorber" when you set your jaws to tackle a big task?

Here it is—the best that men, money and machines can make—for your comfort!

**Chew it after every meal**

Sealed tight Kept right



Write Wrigley's, 1601 Kemmer Bldg., Chicago, for the funny Spearmint Gum-ption Book

**Two flavors**

WRAPPED IN UNITED PROTECT-SHARING COUPONS

**FREE!**

We'll Give You **5c** Tomorrow, Wednesday

**FREE!**

**FREE TOMORROW**

A 5c Coupon With Each 10c Loaf of

**MONEY BACK BREAD**

**FREE!**

Sold and Guaranteed by All Grocers and Delicatessens

**FREE!**

**HEIDLAND BAKING COMPANY**

Forest 7269

Walton and Page Avenues

Delmar 1321

**FISK NON-SKID**

**Get Most For Your Money!**

When you buy Fisk you get a good tire plus good treatment, and free service, in more than 100 Fisk Branches—service that brings the uttermost to your tire investment.

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Grey Non-Skid Casings and Tubes

Size	Casing	Tube
3 x 30	10.40	2.60
3½ x 30	13.40	2.95
4 x 33	22.00	4.25
4½ x 35	31.20	5.55
4½ x 36	31.55	5.70
5 x 37	37.30	6.90

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**THE FISK RUBBER COMPANY**

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**CUTTURA SOAP**

Are wonderfully free from pimples, redness, roughness, and minor blemishes under all conditions of exposure. Nothing better for the skin.

**Samples Free by Mail**

Cuttura Soap and Ointment sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free with 12-c. box. Address post-card "Cuttura," Dept. 130, Boston.

**To Keep Your Skin Free From Hairs**

(Beauty Topics)  
If you are willing to spend a few minutes time in your room using a delicate paste, you can easily banish any hairy growth without discomfort or injury. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered talc. This is then spread over the hairy surface and after about 3 minutes rubbed off and the skin washed. You will not be disappointed with this treatment, providing you get real delatone.—ADV.

During 1915 the Post-Dispatch printed 27,300 Horse and Vehicle Want Ads, 1615 more than the Globe-Democrat and Republic combined.



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SUBSCRIPTION RATES BY MAIL IN ADVANCE  
Daily and Sunday, one year.....\$3.00  
Daily only, one year.....\$2.00  
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BY CARRIER IN ST. LOUIS AND SUBURBS, per  
month.....\$1.00  
Remit either by postal order, express money order or  
St. Louis exchange.  
Entered at postoffice, St. Louis, Mo., as second-class  
matter.

## THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

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Daily 202,743  
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FOUR SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS  
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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Increased Price of Coal.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
In the Sunday issue of your paper I saw an account of a circular issued by the coal operators of Illinois in which they still maintain that it requires 10 cents per ton to the consumer to meet the increased cost of producing coal. One of the items is, 2 cents per ton is required to meet the 3 per cent increase conceded to the men who work by the day, but I still maintain that that is not true. For instance, a mine producing 1500 tons per day requires about 50 men working by the day, and the average wage of these 50 men is \$3 per day, or \$150 per day, and that is giving them a high average. Now, an increase of 1 cent per ton on 1500 tons equals \$15, and a 5 per cent increase on 50 men averaging \$3 per day equals \$750, which only would require 1/2 cent per ton to pay. So the charge that it will require 2 cents per ton is ridiculous. They may make the general public believe their statement, but they cannot support their position where facts are required.

One other statement, in which they say that the additional cost of powder would require 1 cent per ton has caused many a laugh among the miners who have seen it in print, for the coal operators who have contracts with the powder companies pay at the present time for their powder, minimum \$1, maximum \$1.10, while a few of the operators who have no contract with the powder companies have to pay as high as \$1.40 per keg of 25 pounds, and then they retail it to the miners at the rate of \$1.75 per keg, making a profit on every keg of powder that they handle of from 30 to 75 cents per keg. The amount of copper required around a mine after the equipment has been completed is insignificant, but, of course, they had to bring up expenses by some form of excuse and that will be swallowed by the general public as readily as any other, but after all is said and done the fact remains that the coal miner only receives the 5 cents per ton. O'Fallon, Ill. DAVE WILSON.

Cost of Macadam Roadways.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
An article appeared in your issue March 16, 1916, from a property owner on Cates avenue, "Advantage of Oiled Streets."  
Has it ever occurred to this property owner or to the general public that the cost of maintenance of old macadam roadways is a heavy burden to all St. Louis property owners? The cost of maintenance, not including cost oiling roadway, comes from the general city funds.

Take all the macadam roadways of this city and figure the cost of up-keep of same, and the sum expended is enormous each year, all of which is paid by city at large; but should all the roadways be paved with hard pavement, then city would not be put to this enormous cost maintenance each year.

SUBSCRIBER AND PROPERTY OWNER.

Brandels' Qualifications.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Your editorial of the 17th inst. entitled "Brandels a Free Man" is worthy of consideration at this time. When we learn that such men as Taft, Root, Lodge et al. have seen fit and proper to oppose the confirmation of Hon. Louis D. Brandels as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, it behooves us to make inquiry as to the ability, integrity, merit, qualifications (competency) and fitness of one Louis D. Brandels as a lawyer, a citizen and a man. Now, his ability and learning as a lawyer is beyond dispute; as a good citizen his character is above reproach, and as a man and husband he is considered a model that it would be well for some Christian gentlemen and lawyers in Boston, Mass., to emulate. Now predict that Mr. Brandels (being a "free man" according to your viewpoint) will win and ought to win on true merit and fitness alone—unless it can be proven beyond all question that Mr. Louis D. Brandels is a "corrupt and unworthy citizen" and incompetent to hold such a position as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. All other questions, touching the qualifications, appointment and confirmation of Louis D. Brandels are immaterial, incompetent and irrelevant. The mere fact of him being a "Jew" or a descendant of that race of people, casts no reflection whatever on his manhood, honor, dignity, ability, competency, rights and American citizenship under our American system and form of government.

If I was in the United States Senate I certainly would confirm the nomination of Louis D. Brandels as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Mark what I say: President Woodrow Wilson (who is a Christian gentleman) saw fit and proper to appoint this "free man," Mr. Louis D. Brandels. Now let the Senate confirm him promptly without fear, favor or affection or prejudice.

GEORGE A. RITTER.

## THE MAJOR-RUMSEY FOLLY.

The withdrawal of Excise Commissioner Rumsey from the contest for Democratic National Committeeman is the first sign of sense in the Major-Rumsey combination. Certainly there could not be any greater act of folly than the candidacy of Mr. Rumsey based upon favor and fear of the saloon interests in St. Louis and Kansas City.

It is only surpassed by the folly of Gov. Major's candidacy for the vice presidency. All the favored interests of the Governor and his appointees have been dragooned to obtain the endorsement of the State Democratic convention, which in the end will prove to be a wreath on the Governor's political grave.

The main strength Rumsey commanded was his arbitrary power to favor or punish saloon keepers and their allied interests. These interests in St. Louis and wherever the Governor had control of the excise felt impelled, regardless of political consequences which were necessarily grave, to support his plans. Probably they realized the consequences, but realized also their helplessness to resist the excise czar in Jefferson City.

The result is an exposure of the campaign of Gov. Major through his excise appointees to win the political support of the liquor interests for his personal ambition by winking at violations of the dramshop laws. The ministers and Anti-saloon League representatives had little difficulty in getting evidence of law violations in this city.

We have no sympathy with stringent prohibition, but on the other hand we condemn as all law-abiding people do the countenancing and encouraging of law violations by public officers for political purposes.

Certainly there could not be found a stronger argument for home rule than the situation now confronting the people of Missouri and particularly those who fought home rule in the alleged interest of law enforcement. The Anti-saloon League has been powerless to combat Gov. Major's use of his excise control to encourage law-breaking in promotion of his political schemes. They are handicapped in their struggle for law enforcement.

The Major record of excise abuses should mark the end of excise control in Jefferson City. The power to control saloons should be vested in each community where it belongs. It should never be available to build up a crooked State machine.

Was it unconscious celebration in harmony with the age of its news which led the Republic to date this morning's issue "March 21, 1915?"

## PHILANTHROPIC SAUSAGE.

Sausage containing over 3 per cent of water and 2 per cent of cereal has no standing in Judge Dyer's court or in interstate commerce. This pure food proposition is, we are glad to observe, upheld against the contention of the Independent Packing Co. that the manufacture of sausage running higher in water and cereal ought to be encouraged on behalf of the poor. It was "philanthropic" in that it placed a cheap food within easy reach of the poor.

It is worth while to make the acquaintance of the phenomenal philanthropic sausage, as an evidence of the lengths to which brotherly love will go in catering to the poor. There is a degree of altruism, of disinterestedness, of solicitude for the poor which nothing short of a Federal Court and a United States Marshal can curb.

Judge Dyer punctured the philanthropic meal-and-water sausage with an apt quotation which is too infrequently recalled in these times:  
"What man is there of you who, if his son ask for bread will he give him a stone, and if he ask for a fish will he give him a serpent."

Villa may show his heels a long time before he turns up his toes.

## GENERAL ABILITY.

"There's no such thing as general ability," says Prof. Edgar James Swift of Washington University. "Men have ability to do certain things, but they may be incapable in other things."  
The professor's announcement, which strikes us as true, will be a blow to many a proud man. It is a secret vanity, and sometimes an open vanity, of many men who have been eminently successful at one thing to fancy they could do almost anything equally well. Alas, it does not follow that Eddie Foy can play Hamlet, nor every prosperous merchant write good musical comedy. The sensational human fly cannot necessarily scale Olympus, the pig-iron man the peaks of politics, nor the poet the heights of finance. Indeed it is not every thriving manufacturer who can run a newspaper better than a regular editor, or every bank president who can conduct the presidency of the United States better than the official incumbent.

But the ambition to do everything well is noble. The men who reach out for something new are those who make the world go, and the fearlessness with which awkward hands lay hold on untried projects is heroic, their failures only less inspiring than their successes.

## HELP FOR MISSOURI'S BLIND.

At the last session of the State Legislature, the Missouri Commission for the Blind was created, to devise ways and means for the betterment of sightless persons. In a recent editorial, the Post-Dispatch called attention to the fact that, up to date, the commission had done nothing.

The March issue of The World of the Blind explains that the failure of the commission to comply with the law has been due to misfortunes that have befallen several of its members. Its president, Charles A. Stix, and its secretary, J. C. Jones, have been ill, and its vice president, J. D. Perry Francis, was called South and unable to attend its meetings. It is stated that this month

the commission will be able to hold its second meeting and formally launch its campaign to raise by private subscription \$12,500, the amount necessary to qualify for the like amount conditionally appropriated by the Legislature.

It is to be hoped that this means progress. Missouri has been astonishingly niggardly in its treatment of the blind. Illinois has a pension law, which, at least, provides against utter destitution in the case of helpless blind persons. The pension allowed is \$150 per annum.

## JAPAN PLANS PACIFIC CONQUESTS.

Washington has learned some very interesting information as to Japanese plans for a new merchant marine.

The entente loan of \$500,000,000 in this country to pay in part for fighting tools bought here, made available a like sum with which to pay in cash for similar purchases in Japan, whose finances would not permit of loans to any great amount.

On the \$500,000,000 worth of the output of its Government gun and ammunition shops, it is estimated that Japan has obtained a profit of about \$100,000,000. What is she going to do with it?

Unless report is erroneous, she is going to put the money into trading ships. She purposes to cover the Pacific with her vessel lines, to snatch the trade Germany formerly held, to rival England in those waters at least, to meet all attempts at American competition.

Japanese eagerness to seize the great opportunity afforded by the war is not the only lesson we have been given. We are slow to profit by them. Probably some of the same Americans who eulogize the promptness of straitened Japan in devoting \$100,000,000 to a merchant marine will shudder at spending \$50,000,000 of the money of this rich country for the same wise purpose.

While we are preparing for defense let us not forget prudent preparedness for maintaining peaceful trade on the oceans after the war is over.

Carranza has "saved his face," we are informed. Whiskers and all, presumably.

## SPY CREATING LAWS.

Ministers ordering beer on Sunday in cafes did get evidence of law violations, but they supply a strong argument against prohibition or unreasonable law. Laws of this kind are difficult to enforce; in fact are practically unenforceable at every point and require elaborate spy systems to reach any degree of enforcement. They do not deal with actual crime, but with personal conduct innocuous in itself, made criminal by law. All blue laws fall under the same condemnation.

The adoption by Congress of the Sheppard bill, which relates to the District of Columbia, would require an army of spies in Washington. It forbids not only the sale of liquor in saloons and restaurants, but the use of it in private houses. Nothing could be more obnoxious to American principle or more ridiculous in legislation.

Federal prohibition would require an army of Federal spies in every State for its enforcement. What could be worse, what more undemocratic and un-American than a multitude of Federal officers spying out liquor law violators in every State of the Union? The American people have gone far in retailing for the abuses of the liquor business in this country, but they ought not to carry the campaign to the point of creating a huge Federal spy system and utterly destroying personal liberty. The evils of such legislation may be worse than those it is designed to eliminate.

## THE CHASTENED ARMOR PLATE TRUST.

The Armor Plate Trust, in consequence of the plan to establish a Government plant, is almost ready to feed out of Uncle Sam's hand. The Tillman bill is discussed at length in the annual report of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and an alternate offer is made public to manufacture armor plate at actual cost, as determined by reputable chartered accountants.

It is admitted in advance that this arrangement will effect a reduction of at least \$30 a ton and the company is prepared to make \$40,000 of the 120,000 tons to be used in the next five years at \$395, instead of \$425. The saving on the entire amount would be \$3,600,000.

The threat that if a Government plant was authorized private manufacturers would double their price was not made by the steel men. The man responsible for it was Senator Penrose, who, talking without authority, seems to have succeeded only in prejudicing the public in favor of the Government plan.

The Bethlehem proposal seems fair. Private manufacturers of munitions of war are to be encouraged. Government plants are not an end in themselves, but only a means to important ends. If profits so large as to form an imposition on the taxpayers and furnish an incentive to munitions makers to promote war scares for influencing the adoption of extravagant military programs are eliminated, private manufacture is to be preferred to Government manufacture.

## PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE FRONT.

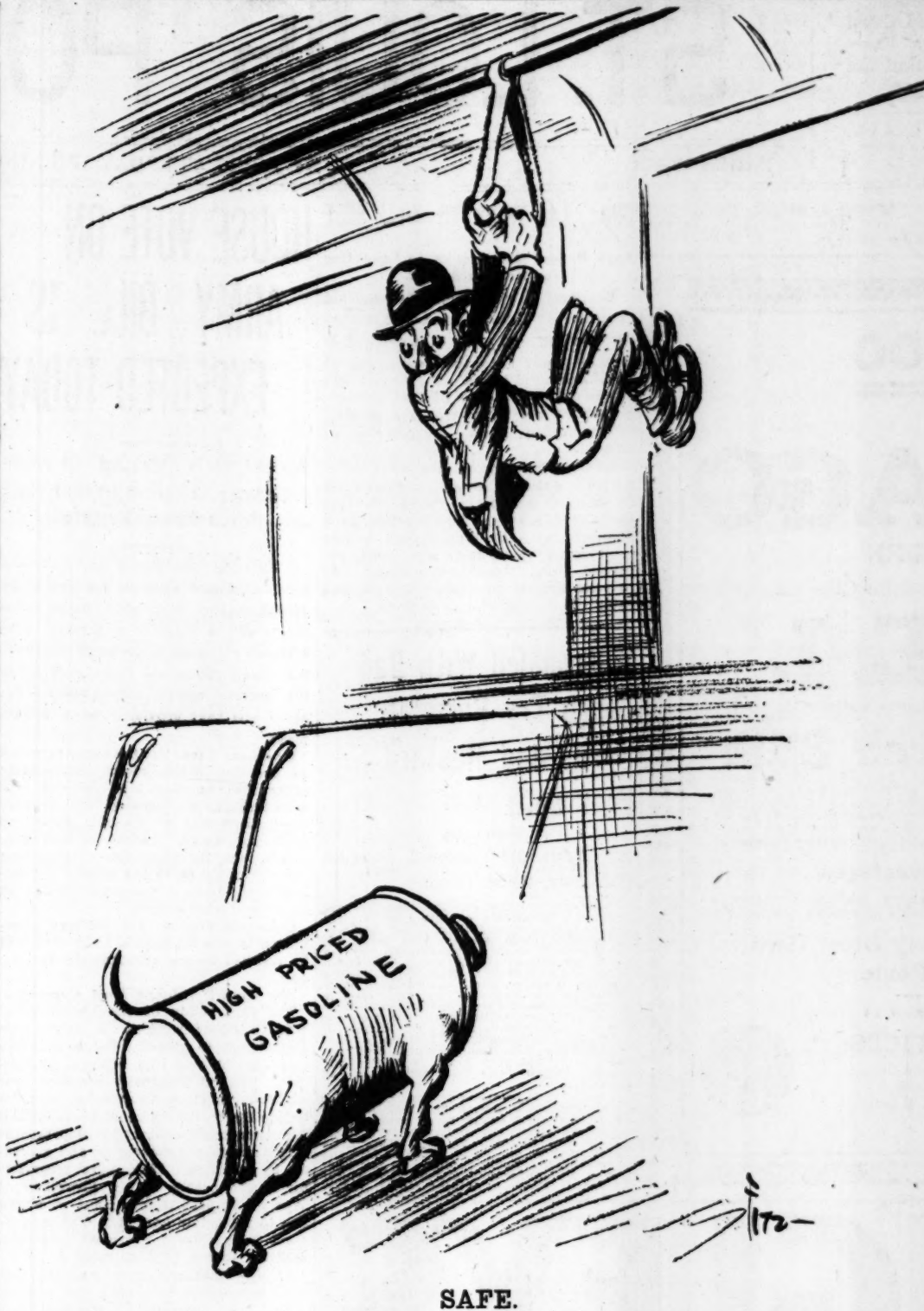
The Young Men's Christian Association of England has begun another activity in favor of the "Tommyes."

Any soldier at the front can apply at his regimental office for a photograph of his father, mother, wife, children, new-born babe or sweetheart, and the party will at once be photographed free of charge, and the picture forwarded to the petitioner.

Photographers have therefore been very busy all through England, Ireland and Scotland, and villages that probably never had seen a camera are now alive with picture makers.  
A certain wholesale house of photographic materials furnishes the films and under certain conditions even the camera free of charge, while the Government attends to the forwarding of the pictures.

Each picture is accompanied by some text, and a prayer from the Book of Common Prayer, usually recalling the heroism of the chosen people and praying for the grace of fortitude.

It is claimed that by visualizing the home interests for which they are fighting, the pluck and determination of the Britishers is greatly enhanced; and that this insert of humanity endears the administration to the soldiers, while it gives the rank and file many hours of substantial pleasure to see pictures of their loved ones.



## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McAdams

## PANETELA.

O, Luella dear,  
The Arctic  
Is not such

A blooming dunce;

It is only

His suspicion,

Having tried

A matter once.

When he thinks

Of Montezuma

And the paleface

Long ago,

All his Injun

Blood advises

Going very,

Very slow.

Montezuma,

Sweet Luella,

Made a terrible

Mistake—

One that none

Of his descendants

Very probably

Shall make.

Having said

The paleface enter,

As a gentleman

Would do,

Montezuma

Saw his kingdom

Basely booted

Up the line.

In the red man's

Composition,

Dear Luella,

There is wit;

Nothing ever

Badly bites him.

Where he

Formerly was bit.

That is why

The Carranzistas

Never cheer us

As we pass,

And to make them

Smile we'd have to

Give the Greasers

Laughing gas.

What we say

Of our intentions

May leave nothing

We would hide;

But his luck

The time he tried it

Is to Lo

A better guide.

That is why,

My dear Luella,

Through the valleys

And the towns,

All we ever get

Is silence,

Curses, sullenness

And frowns.

This is the season when there is a great stir in the business of getting the producing man upon the un-producing soil.

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

## BEAUTY CULTURE.

PEARLA.—If there were only one cause for falling hair, a universal remedy might be proposed. In every case shampooing should be omitted except when cleanliness absolutely demands it. Common salt rubbed well into the scalp two or three times a week has arrested falling hair, and this treatment is endorsed by hair specialists, yet there are persons with whom it does not agree. Its stimulation passing into irritation. Massaging with cold sage or store tea is worth trying. This simple home remedy has proved efficacious in many cases. Another specific, one which was called a "family secret" by several sisters who took pride in their luxuriant hair, is yellow dock root tea, 1 pound of the root tea to 5 pints of water, boiled down to one pint and applied daily to the scalp. A head which seems only lately fully realized is that the hair to be beautiful and vigorous must have air and sunlight. Massage has sometimes worked wonders.

## DATES.

H. K.—St. Louis street car strike began May 8, 1909; ended June 1.

SUB.—Palmer's "Last Days of Pompeii," Kensington Garden, Academy and Cabanne, 1848.

E. H. W.—J. Pierpont Morgan died in Rome, Mar. 31, 1913, of brain exhaustion, aged 75. The body was encased in 4 coffins. The first coffin lined with wadding quilted in finest silk) was 6 feet by 2, and was encased in a solid lead casing, hermetically sealed. This was fitted in a third coffin, shaped like a sarcophagus, of polished walnut, with moldings. The fourth coffin was merely an envelope for the others.

## HEALTH HINTS.

R.—Edema, e-de-ma; accent de. It is a general swelling or puffiness of parts, due to accumulation of serous fluid in the cellular tissues; dropsy.

H. W.—Tonic for pure blood: Pure air, pure food, moderate, simple diet, sufficient exercise of all the muscles, good and regular habits, no worry.

A. R. C.—Avoid foods that ferment, even if you have to eat but 1 or 2 foods at a meal. Study yourself. Exercise every muscle of the body, especially abdominal.

F. W.—It is said of water drinking: "A gallon a day will keep a doctor away." Drink at any convenient time; don't swallow the gallon all at once. For constipation eat bran; omit white bread.

D. T.—For itching toes, which scratching makes sore, and on which blisters sometimes form, sprinkle powdered boracic acid in a jar every each morning. Keep feet dry and clean. (Some sprinkle with talcum powder.)

MARCH.—In the very young, knock knees may be remedied by braces. Any disposition to knock knees in a child should be immediately noticed, as it is a sign of rickets. Bathe the child's legs twice daily with salt water, rubbing the knees gently after for 10 minutes. This simple rubbing greatly strengthens the muscles.

F. B.—Common salt hardens the gums. Pyorrhea, so-called, loosens teeth. A reader tells us that after suffering for three weeks and being unable to chew solid food, he used listerine as a mouth wash, diluted in about the proportion of one teaspoonful in half a teacup of water, several times a day. The treatment did away with the trouble in a short time. (Use of emetine by skilled dentist might cure.)

## HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

LILLIAN.—Too much baking powder causes cake to "blisters" and leave large holes.

MUCH WORRIED.—Oak is fumigated by liquid ammonia, strength 80 degrees (bought at wholesale chemist's shop). Place wood in dark and airtight room and half pint or so of ammonia poured into a soup plate and placed upon the ground in the center of the compartment. This done, shut the entrance and secure any cracks, if any, by pasting strips of paper. Remember that the ammonia does not touch the oak, but the gas that comes from it acts in a wondrous manner on the tannic acid in that wood and browns it so deeply that a shaving or two shaved actually be taken off without removing the color. Depth of shade will entirely depend on the length of time the wood is used and at the time the wood is exposed.—See American Encyclopedia of Formulas. (Reliable paint store will tell you about varnish.)—Salad rules: Always cut olives with scissors; cayenne pepper and tobacco are two things you do not measure—watch out; you can't taste Roquefort cheese—always use a fork and mash it; peel grapefruit for salad exactly as you would peel an apple; every lettuce leaf should be washed before it is put into the platter.—Cream cheese salad: Mix cream cheese with one-fourth as much chopped nuts; beat the mixture with a little thick cream, season with pepper and salt and wrap into tiny balls. Pare and core root tart apples and cut into rings about one-half of an inch thick. Arrange the salad on lettuce leaves and place the cheese balls in the center. Serve with a French dressing made with lemon juice.

## LAW POINTS.

W. W.—U. S. bonds are not taxable; city bonds are taxed.

ANXIOUS.—Marriage is binding, no matter what name is used.

OLIVE.—Boarding house. Heense permits for heating dinners delivered to outside trade.

CURIOS.—Under the State law each property holder is liable for half expense of building and repairing line fence. See this office, 1 p. m.

Q.—Talk with Prosecuting Attorney, Municipal building, 14th and Market, and Postoffice Inspector, Custom House, 21st and Olive.

## MICELLANEOUS.

J. G.—Phone film companies.

R. M. BROWN.—Answered Mar. 18. ANSWER.—Kilowatt output of dynamo is figured in kilowatt hours.

EAGER.—See P. D. files editorial page, for points on preparedness.

HARRY.—Negro born in Ireland would be an Irishman by birth and would be a British subject. If born in France he would be French by birth and a subject of France.

FERDINAND.—Democratic candidates for Governor: St. Louis—Fred D. Low; Jefferson City—Cornelius Roach; John T. Barker; Kansas City—Francis M. Wilson; Clinton—Rev. A. Lindbergh; Carrollton—William R. Painter. Republican candidates: Sedalia—Henry Lamm; John E. Swanger; St. Joseph—Charles D. Morris; Joplin—Hugh McIndoe.

Y. J.—It is now generally agreed that the story of the "woman Pope" is false, but it should be added, not a malicious untruth. Some historians place the reign of the alleged woman Pope as succeeding that of Leo IV, immediately prior to that of Benedict III. This was about the middle of the ninth century, "she" reigning for a period of two years and eight months, under the name of Pope Marlene. The papal histories of the time, as preserved by the church, would seem entirely to capture the change, which, springing up first a mere rumor, got accepted as truth. Under the title "Joan," in the Catholic Encyclopedia, the question is only mentioned as a legend, but in the satisfaction of all ill-minded inquirers.—Boston Globe.

X. Y. Z.—Noted persons born July: Nathaniel Hawthorne, author; Stephen C. Foster, author of "Old Kentucky Home" and "Swanee River"; Henry Farragut; Phineas T. Barnum, showman; John Paul Jones, naval hero; Alexander Wilson, ornithologist; Hans-dolph Rogers, sculptor; Gen. John B. Gordon, Confederate; P. P. Bliss, composer; Alvan G. Clark, astronomer; President John Quincy Adams; Gen. N. B. Forrest, Confederate; James H. Hobson, naval officer; Mrs. Eddy; John Jacob Astor; Tom L. Johnson, capitalist and politician; Will S. Hays, writer; Charlotte Cushman, actress; Henry Shaw, Penn. farmer; photographer; Mary Anderson, film photographer; Robert J. Burdette, humorist; John Ericsson, inventor; Gen. George H. Thomas; Paul R. du Chailu, explorer.

Four famous Swiss victories.



# Fatherly Privileges

The Story of a Courtship and Elopement That Ends Rather Humorously.

By Harold Carter.

THE interview was naturally an embarrassing one, but Roger Lewis had never had a moment's doubt of the result. He was a young lawyer, with a good practice; his antecedents were approachable. And old Andrew Bannister was a gentleman.

Roger was therefore hardly able to believe his ears when old Andrew curtly refused his permission for the engagement.

"I've seen this coming for a long time, sir," he thundered. "And I knew from the beginning that you had wormed your way into my house in order to steal my only child away from me."

"But, Mr. Bannister," protested Roger, "surely it is not stealing to fall in love with—"

"Bah! Don't talk of love to me!" interrupted the old gentleman bitterly. "You shall never marry my daughter, or I cast her adrift. Leave my door, and never darken it again!"

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## How Bob Saved Rob

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

HERE, Bob, here, old fellow," sang out a boy's clear tones in the crisp air. And a fine pointer dog came leaping at the sound. Rob Ford was going down the mountain to the camp to get some provisions, for his father, a prospector, was too ill to make the trip. It was cold, but the boy was accustomed to that—two years in the Western mountains had changed him from a frail lad to a husky youth of 15. "Father," Rob had said that morning, "I am going down to Rocky Gulch and get some things we need."

So Rob set out with Bob scampering at his heels, and dragging a rough sled behind him over the hard-packed trail. Rob did not mind the wind or the long walk and in a short time had brought a big box of groceries, which he tied on the sled and started back. It grew colder and the snow began to fall.

Tired out, he sat down to rest. There came just then a lull in the storm, and he noticed that the tree by which he sat was a peculiar shape. It was bent half way up, and all the branches overhanging a shallow gully by the side of the road. The boy stood up in his excitement and leaned far over to inspect the ground.

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### Roger Ascends the Ladder.

ROGER read the letter in horror, and then he understood. Of course, the old man's mind had been slowly falling. He must be crazy. It would do no good to start habeas corpus proceedings. He must rescue the girl and take her away.

A reconnoitering visit that afternoon disclosed, first, an eager face and a fluttering handkerchief at a top window; next, old Bannister himself, armed with a gun, and pacing up and down the lawn.

Roger waited till dark before putting his plans into effect. His observations had disclosed to him a gardener's ladder, left by chance in such a way that it reached up toward the "maiden in the tower." Ascending that unobserved, he believed he could stretch up his arms and pull Amy down to safety.

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### The Elopers Pursued.

AMY opened the window with a little cry of joy. She was fully dressed and carried a bag in her hand.

"I knew you would come, dearest," she whispered, and her arms clung to his neck. Very carefully he lifted her down to the top rung of the creaking, swaying ladder, and thence, rung by rung, down to the ground.

A moment later they were creeping through the darkness toward the hidden auto.

Now the girl was inside, and Roger was desperately crouching when a sudden shout rang out behind him. It was old Bannister, and he was rushing toward them. In his hand was the glint of a revolver.

Roger leaped into the auto and started. To his frenzied old man drew near. He sped down the road toward the boundary of the State, 10 miles away, where a marriage could be performed without the formality of a license.

But he had hardly left the house behind him when old Bannister's auto was heard chugging along behind him. Now ensued a weird race through the shadows. Roger let his machine out to the limit. As he ran his mind revolved about a friend of his, a young minister, who would certainly perform the ceremony, even in his pajamas. But it was hard to throw the old man off the scent. The rattletrap behind never failed to indicate its presence in their neighborhood.

Sandman story of a faithful dog who rescued his boy master just as the latter had found a lost mine.

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### World to Grow Hotter.

THAT the world will grow hotter instead of colder is the assertion of an English scientist who looks for this result because he thinks there has been a large amount of radium collected in the molten nucleus of this earth.

energy from which will keep things warm for several years to come.

Because from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 tons of potatoes rot every year in Germany. The Government is fostering the erection of drying plants.

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LIKE cut—lace style with turned soles and covered Louis heels—easily cleaned—most practical white boots shown this season.....

\$3.50

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\$10.75

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ATTEND this sensational sale tomorrow—get one of these beautiful new Spring Suits—designed with fancy leather and satin trimmings—in belted Norfolk, flare or plain tailored effects—any wished-for color—and in sizes from 14 to 33 inch bust. Here when the doors open at 8:30 a. m.—you'll get the biggest suit bargain in all St. Louis at \$10.75.

Coat, Suit and Skirt Departments Now on Second Floor

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**SIX MONTHS FOR DRUG SELLER**  
Teamster Sentenced for Taking Narcotics Into State Prison.  
JEFFERSON CITY, March 21.—J. H. Kline, a teamster, was sentenced to six months in jail by Judge Van Valkenburg in the Federal Court here yesterday.

When he pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying drugs into the State penitentiary. Kline's arrest followed a confession in Detroit of a former convict here, arrested by the Government, charged with illegal handling of narcotics, in which Kline was named.  
Government agents who have been working here in connection with the case declare they have seized more than 2000 tablets of a narcotic drug from convicts in the prison within the last week.

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Wheeler & Wilson,  
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Other  
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### Oscar Seagle and Maggie Teyte Sing "Songs of Home"

NONE but a Southerner with all his native love for the songs of the South-land could interpret the simple old ballad "Carry Me Back To Old Virginia" as Oscar Seagle does; nor could Maggie Teyte find better opportunity for expressing all the charms of her remarkable voice than in her rendition of Lohr's "Little Grey Home In The West."

These records are representative of the beauty and perfection of the

### New Records for April Now on Sale

And there are many other records worthy of special mention in the April list of Columbia Records. Casals interprets the "Prelude" and "Sarabande" of Bach's cello "Suite in C Major" with a deep understanding of its beauty. Eleanor Painter sings selections from two of her recent successes, "Princess Pat" and "The Lilac Domino," and exquisite contralto vocalism is found in the singing of the two selections by Margaret Keyes.

### "Yakka Hoola"—Al Jolson's Hit from the New York Winter Garden

is sung by the famous comedian himself on Columbia Record A1956—75c.

#### Popular Hits of the Month

**A 1951 SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF MOTHER MACHREE.** Manuel Roman, counter tenor.  
**10-inch 75c.** **DEAR OLD-FASHIONED IRISH SONGS MY MOTHER SANG TO ME.** Henry Burr, tenor.  
**A 1939 HELLO HAWAII, HOW ARE YOU? WHEN YOU'RE DOWN IN LOUISVILLE.** Anna Chandler, mezzo-soprano.  
**10-inch 75c.**

And ten more like these listed in the April Supplement! Enough in themselves for an evening's fun, if you add the brand-new "Casey" record (No. A1940, 10-inch, 75c.) with Casey's adventures as a judge on one side, and on the other "Mrs. Dugan's Discovery," the humorous prize of the month, written by Ellis Parker Butler, the famous author of "Pigs Is Pigs."

Then there are six sparkling new dance records; six choral, ensemble and orchestral records appropriate for Easter; four brilliant, colorful masterpieces interpreted by Prince's orchestra; two perfect male quartette and quintette records; two new Taylor Trio recordings of unusual beauty; and novelties a-plenty for those who like them—marimba, xylophone, bell and ukulele records to round out a most complete record issue. Remember—whatever you want to hear, your dealer will gladly play for you.

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Halevy Art and Music Co., 1319 Franklin Ave.  
Franklin Furniture Co., Eleventh and Franklin.  
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Suburban Pharmacy, Webster Groves, Mo.  
Gregory & Co., 4220 N. Broadway.  
H. Nugent & Bros., D. O. Co., 8th and Washington.  
D. Semmers Furniture Co., Eleventh and Olive.  
The Only McNichols Furniture Co., 1070 Market St.  
Hornes Piano Company, 202 N. Twelfth St.

Charles Krump, 1208 S. Broadway.  
J. V. Larkich, 1807 S. Broadway.  
Standard Furniture and Carpet Co., 10 Collinsville.  
Av. East St. Louis, Ill.  
May-Stern Company, Twelfth and Olive Sts.  
Stacy Furniture Company, 1324 Olive St.  
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Columbia Graphophone Company, 1004 Olive St.  
Long & Sons, Belleville, Ill.  
Rhein Piano Co., Belleville, Ill.  
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Davis Piano Company, Alton, Ill.

### MORE LUXURIES PUT ON BARRED LIST BY BRITAIN

Importation of Autos, Musical Instruments and Most Kinds of Liquor Prohibited.

LONDON, March 21.—Further restrictions on the importation of luxuries were imposed today at a meeting of the Privy Council.  
King George signed a proclamation prohibiting the bringing in of automobiles, motor cycles, various musical instruments—such as gramophones and phonographs—and spirits and other strong drink, with the exception of brandy and rum.

You Can Make a Meal of That French Bread alone that is served with those 20c plate dinners at the Boston, 11 N. Broadway.

### SOCIETY

THE marriage of Miss Irene Epstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Epstein of 6335 Westminister place, to Henry Stanser will be celebrated this evening at the Columbian Club.

The ceremony will be performed by Rabbi Leon Harrison and Samuel Sale at 8:30 o'clock, in the presence of relatives and friends, some of whom came from out-of-town for the occasion.  
The bridesmaids will be Helen Lowenstein, Winifred Sutz, Mildred Fraley, Helen Glaser, Helen Goldstein, Doris Levy, Bessie Wolfner and Thelma Levi-son.

The bridegroom's brother, Eli Stanser, will be his best man and the ushers will include Stanley Epstein, Richard Newberg of Joplin, I. Hellman, Edward Glaser, Henry Well and Elford Fox.  
Mrs. Epstein's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Newberg; their daughter, Miss Caroline, and their sons, Richard and Berthold Newberg, have come from Joplin, Mo., for the wedding, and other out-of-town guests are Miss Irma Newberg and Ben Westheim, both of St. Joseph, Mo.; Jacob Schott of Peirce City, Mo.; M. Jacobs of New Orleans and Frank Clark of Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Mary Boyce is the guest of Miss Eugenia Chouteau at 407 Maryland place. Miss Boyce spends much of her time away from St. Louis at the various watering places.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chouteau Dyer have returned from Honolulu, where they have been spending their honeymoon, and are at their residence, 29 Lenox place. Mrs. Dyer was Miss Mary Semple, whose wedding Dec. 23 was one of the notable social events of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Walker of 12 Hortense place have gone to New York for a brief visit and are expected home Sunday.

After the match between the senior and junior basketball teams at Mary Institute, April 1, Miss Nancy Walker, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Walker of 12 Hortense place, will entertain the teams at luncheon. Twelve girls make up the teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Blackmore of 33 North Taylor avenue returned yesterday from New York, where they went from Chicago a week ago.

Mrs. Robert D. Kaimle of 10 North King's highway has returned from New Orleans, her former home, where she went for the Mardi Gras festivities and to visit relatives.

Mrs. Roy P. Bennett and her infant son, who have been spending the last three months in the South, returned home yesterday and have joined Mr. Bennett at the Hamilton Hotel for the spring and summer.

Miss Margaret Grayson of Graysonia, Ark., arrived in St. Louis Friday to spend a fortnight with her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Croxson of the Hamilton Hotel.

Miss Mary Mulvehill, of 4433 McPherson avenue has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mulvehill of Livingston, Mont., has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Shenberg have returned from California after a two-month visit and are at the Washington Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lambert have taken possession of their apartment at 4937 Loclede avenue. Since their marriage last October in Reedsburg, Wis., they have made their home with Mr. Lambert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Lambert of 6470 Forsythe boulevard.

### ERA OF RENAISSANCE LACKED A SINGLE MILITARY GENIUS

The very interesting fact is disclosed by Leonard's History of the World that in fourth epoch of the world's history, as the epochs are arranged by him, the so-called era of the renaissance, not a single military genius of the first order was produced, although that was the era which produced Gutenberg, the inventor of printing; Columbus, who discovered a new world; Copernicus, who first demonstrated that the earth is a satellite of the sun; Kepler, who learned the secrets of the planets; Galileo, who anticipated the methods of modern science; Cervantes, who wrote one of the world's masterpieces; Raphael and Michael Angelo, painters; Ruyola, who founded the Jesuits; Luther, who wrought a great change in the religious faith of Europe, and Shakespeare.

The five volumes, published by the World Syndicate Co., Inc., New York, can be obtained by clipping the coupon in their advertisement printed in this issue and presenting it with \$1.98 at the business office of the Post-Dispatch. A big war map will be given with each set as long as they last.

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100 Years Old  
An Effective Laxative  
Purely Vegetable  
**Constipation,**  
Indigestion, Biliousness, etc.  
OR at Night  
until relieved  
Chocolate-Coated or Plain

### FORMER U. S. SENATOR DIES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 21.—Stephen W. Dorsey, former United States Senator of Arkansas, died at his home here late yesterday. He was 74 years old.  
Dorsey entered the Union army in 1861 as a private, and was advanced to the rank of Colonel. He served one term in the United States Senate from 1873 to 1879, being elected by a combination of Democrats and Republicans.  
Honey Bee Bakery Special.  
Dresden Fruit Stollen, 15c the loaf.

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It furnishes every customer with a receipt or sales slip.

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It saves shoppers' time.

It gives the merchant all his profits. It gives him more money for his family.

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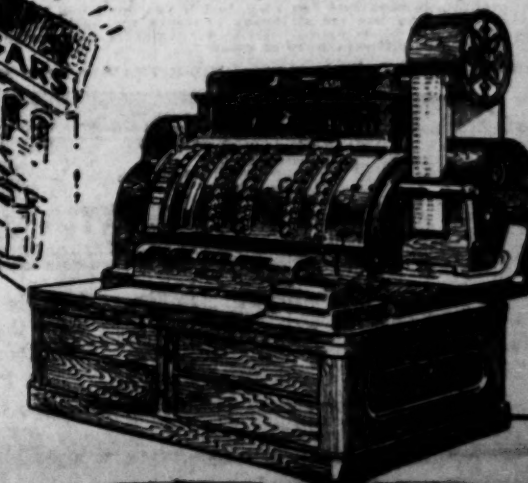
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## 20 TOBACCO MEN ARE ARRESTED

NEW YORK, March 21.—More than a score of tobacco manufacturers were arrested here and in Brooklyn last night as a result of an investigation made by Internal Revenue collectors, who say the Government has been defrauded of millions of dollars throughout the country by the selling of cheap cigars and cigarettes without stamps to consumers and dealers for 15 years.

## GERMANS DROP SMOKE BOMBS

PARIS, March 21.—A German aviator has dropped several smoke bombs near a French battery, it is reported from the front. This is the first time since the war began that such bombs have been used.

Not in themselves dangerous, the bombs give forth an intense smoke, which persists for a long time and serves as a guide for the hostile artillery.

## G. O. P. COMMITTEE FAILS TO SELECT CHICAGO CHAIRMAN

No One Likely to Be Nominated—That Includes Col. Roosevelt.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The subcommittee on arrangements of the Republican National Convention adjourned today without taking action on the election of a temporary chairman for the national convention.

Five names were prominently before the committee. They were: Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, P. C. Knox of Pennsylvania, former Gov. Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri, and Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, New York.

A tendency to eliminate those regarded as presidential aspirants was said to prevail among the committeemen, and this was regarded as militating against the chances of the selection falling on Gov. Hadley. Chairman Hillis sent telegrams to absent members of the subcommittee asking for their opinion on temporary chairman.

Franklin Murphy, who yesterday said the "wisest leaders of the party seem to think that Col. Roosevelt could not be elected if he could be nominated," and added that he did not think Col. Roosevelt would be seriously considered by the convention, said today:

"Recent letters written by Col. Roosevelt indicate that he is very much a candidate. He has several admirable qualities. He sticks to his friends."

The three candidates most favored appeared to be Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, and Congressman James R. Mann of Illinois.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, today telegraphed asking the committee from Spokane not to consider his name. Chairman Hillis said:

"We informally considered a number of names for temporary chairman, but no ballot was taken and for the reason that three members of the subcommittee were unable to be present, we decided it would be best to defer action until the next meeting, which will be in Chicago at the call of the chair about the middle of April."

## COURT UPHOLDS STATE BOARD AGAINST UNITED RAILWAYS

Public Service Commission Had Ordered Company to Apply to Aldermen for Extension Permits. Circuit Judge Shields today overruled a request of the United Railways Co. for the cancellation of an order of the State Public Service Commission directing the company to apply to the Board of Aldermen for permits to make various extensions asked for by the West End Business Men's Association, the Tower Grove Heights Improvement Association and the Affiliated Improvement Associations of North and Northwest St. Louis.

The order was made in May, 1915, and specified that the permits were obtained within a month, but the company obtained a suspension to enable it to apply to the court for cancellation on the ground that it was operating under the old charter, which gave the city officials, and not the State Board, control over it.

The extensions provided for in the order were: The Jefferson avenue line, north from Hebert street to Broadway and Salisbury street; the north Taylor line, from Florissant street to Broadway; the south Taylor line, from Manchester avenue to Vandeventer avenue; the Grand avenue line from Meramec street to Carondelet park; the Spaulding line, from King's highway to Union avenue; the Fourth street line from Grand avenue and Arsenal street to Humphrey street and west on Humphrey to Morganford road; the Tower Grove line to the Lindenwood district; the Lee line, from Newstead avenue to Goodfellow avenue.

There were also to be some new downtown loops and a switch on Lindell between Grand avenue and Olive street for a loop to be used during rush hours.

## REPORT ON TWO SALOONS

Police Recommend That Licenses of Both Be Revoked.

Police forwarded to the Excise Commissioner's office today reports concerning the conduct of two downtown saloons where, it is alleged, cabaret features are employed. One report deals with the saloon at 201 North Twelfth street, the license of which is in the name of George Carson, the day bartender, but which, the police say, is managed by Joseph Royce. At the saloon of Charles Guenther, 1800 Morgan street, patrolmen saw couples drinking at tables and others dancing. The reports recommend that the licenses of both saloons be revoked.

## MONEY-SAVING VALUES—ON CREDIT.

Money invested in a Diamond is money saved. Louis Bros. & Co., 24 ft. 308 N. 6th st.

## DIVORCE LEADS TO WORKHOUSE

Anton G. Ertl of 3809 Palm street, a lineman for the Kinloch Telephone Co., pleaded guilty to a charge of making a false affidavit and was sentenced to six months in the workhouse. He originally was charged with perjury, but this was changed when he expressed a desire to plead guilty.

Ertl, on May 7, 1915, filed a suit for divorce against Edith F. Ertl, alleging his wife was a nonresident of Missouri. Letters introduced in court today showed that before and after the divorce suit was filed she was living in Flat River, Mo., with her father. In one of the letters, written after a divorce was granted, he told her he had been unable to obtain one.

## Mme. De Cisneros

Noted Prima Donna, appearing this week at the Columbia Theater, writes as follows of

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## The Big Things Men Are Doing

From little business to big business is but a step. All are tied up together. The little business is planning to be big. The clerk is going to be a salesman; the salesman an officer; the officer an executive.

That fifty-million-dollar corporation<sup>1</sup> which Frank Vanderlip and James A. Farrell have organized to finance a world trade for the United States should be read by every business man in the country, because it affects him vitally.

It seems to be a fact that this country will have two million automobiles<sup>2</sup> next year, and will soon have five million. The problems that this immense traffic will bring about affects the man who drives and the man who dodges. Do you not want to know what this means for you?

The aeroplane<sup>3</sup> also is growing by leaps and bounds. A credible writer thinks that after the war we will have flying machines of unprecedented size, speed, safety and comfort. Right now there is building in the United States a fleet of aeroplanes, the purpose of which is to destroy the Krupp works at Essen.

At this moment, when so many improbable things are possible, there is timely interest in a purely imaginary story<sup>4</sup> of what might happen in this country in case of war. Just how near to the truth does Ray Stannard Baker come? Many of the wildest dreams of H. G. Wells have turned out to be accurate prophecy. The American Magazine, while dwelling upon the concrete helpful fact, is not losing sight of the broad outlook.

<sup>1</sup> "The World as Mine," by Aldous W. Huxley, in March. (Under Sun, the new Movie Cinema, and the financial future opening before him.)

<sup>2</sup> "Get Ready for Five Million Automobiles," by FREDERICK URBAN ADAMS, in April. (What are we going to do with this great traffic problem?)

<sup>3</sup> "After the War—Wonder Aeroplanes," by MERRILL COWLEY, in January. (On the edge of a new and surprising development.)

<sup>4</sup> "The Great Conception," by Ray Stannard Baker, in January. (An imaginary story with all the fascination of truth and furnishing a significant footnote to the arguments for "Preparedness" that are now being put forth.)

There is equally intensely interesting matter in every issue. The April issue is now out. Don't miss it

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AN APOLOGY is due the hundreds of eager buyers who could not be promptly waited upon Monday and this morning. We had extra salesmen but the crowd was too great to be handled. Wednesday we will make still greater effort to take care of all.

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## Additional Sporting News

### ENTRY LIST HELD OPEN FOR C. A. A. ATHLETIC STARS

New Blanks Mailed to Delaney's  
Proteges, Old Ones Having  
Been Lost.

### BALL DONATES TROPHY

It Will Go to Winner of the In-  
vitation Mile at M. A. A.  
Games Saturday.

The entry list for the Missouri Athletic Association relay carnival at the Catesau next Saturday will be open especially for the Chicago A. A. athletes, Joe Loomis, national sprint champion, being the one most sought by the Cherry Diamond officials. Entry blanks have been mailed to Delaney's proteges. The entry list closed last Saturday, but owing to some oversight the C. A. A. received no blanks, so they will be held open for them.

Right now it looks as if Martin Delaney holds the whip hand. He sent a letter to the local officials some time ago stating who would compete for his team. But it was never put on black and white on any official entry blank.

Delaney gave out a statement in Chicago yesterday stating that Loomis had not formally entered the meet and that it was up to him whether he wanted to compete. He also said that was a difference for the M. A. A. and Loomis to decide. Delaney said nothing concerning his other proteges. Unless Loomis comes it will take a lot of color from the meet. Loomis has been advertised to star in the special 50 against Mahl, Aronson and Kenick, while he also was expected to enter the high jump, which he won in the senior A. A. U. championship last Saturday with a leap of 73 inches.

Another C. A. A. athlete, Franz Marceau, was booked to start in the invitation mile. J. W. Vatter, Jr., chairman of the Athletic Committee of the M. A. A., stated this morning that he had heard nothing new from the Windy City club.

Phil deC. Ball, president of the Browns, yesterday jumped into the athletic game, which he donated a bronze trophy, four feet high, representing the flying Mercury. It is said to be a duplicate of the one Jim Thorpe won in Stockholm in 1912, but was later forced to turn back when professional charges against him were sustained. The winner of the invitation mile will receive the trophy.

Three champions—one of them a national and the other two conference—are entered in this event. They are Jole Ray, Ivan Myers and Alice Mason, captain of Illinois. Residents of St. Louis, Herriott of Kansas and Marceau, C. A. A., are scheduled to start.

The trophy must be won three times, after which it becomes the permanent property of the winning athlete.

### Layton Finishes Second in Title Pool Tournament

Blankenship Landed Champion-  
ship Last Night When He  
Beat Greenleaf.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Emmett Blankenship of Detroit last night captured the world's pocket billiard championship and the \$1000 trophy by defeating Ralph Greenleaf, the 16-year-old boy wonder of Monmouth, Ill., 100 to 72, in 22 innings. The result marked the new champion's tenth victory in 12 starts. John Layton of Sedalia, Mo., finished second, with Frank Taberski of Schenectady, N. Y., third. Greenleaf, Ed Ralph of Trenton, N. J., and George Clark of Brooklyn were tied for fourth, fifth and sixth prizes. The next five also were tied, the former champion, Benjie Allen of Kansas City, Mo., being in this flock.

None of the ties will be played off, the tournament closing with the final game last night, which Ralph won from Taberski, 100 to 72, in 22 innings. Allen's high tournament run of 58 netted him special prize of \$50. Layton and Taberski announced today that they would waive the right to challenge Blankenship for the title, but young Greenleaf declared he would tackle the job, and his father said he would back him up.

Unfortunately the tournament lacked one day of getting through without a black eye. In the afternoon referee Martin Per halted the game between George Clark of Brooklyn and Benjie Allen of Kansas City near the finish and started the crowd with an announcement declaring all bets off, saying it was his opinion Clark is not trying to win. Allen won, 100-81.

### BROWN SECONDS FAIL TO HIT AND LOSE TO PARIS

PARIS, Tex., March 21.—The Brown Seconds, under Doc Crandall, stopped over here for a game yesterday and were handed an 8-4 drubbing. Inability to hit was the chief cause for the downfall of the major leaguers. The Browns batted six times in four innings, with two out of three.

### W. PIERCE ROLLS TODAY IN A. B. C. TOURNAMENT

TOLEDO, O., March 21.—Interest in the contestants of the American Bowling Congress tournament today centered about the team from Chattanooga, Tenn. The point farthest south ever represented in an A. B. C. meet. The South will be further represented tonight by clubs from Lexington, Ky.; Louisville, Ky.; and Knoxville, Tenn.

The Southerners will have to contend with clubs from Fort Wayne, Ind., and Port Haven, Md., while Pierce, national individual champion, registered from Indianapolis, also will add to the list.

### LOOKING THEM OVER WITH OLD MAN DOPE

By John Edward Wray

#### Dope Declines to Incriminate Himself.

OLD MAN DOPE, looking better than at any time since he was run down and backed over by the Braves' Machine, two years ago, walked warily into the office, this morning, in response to a hurry call from the Sporting Department.

"We thought you might look over the big fight in New York," it was explained to the Old Top, "and pick the winner."

"My dear sir," the Old Scout responded, "since I sat in that little game with the Braves running wild I have come to the conclusion that the only profitable things to pick are teeth and safe-locks—both in the absence of witnesses."

"But don't the facts and figures available on the two men tell you anything?" continued the Sport Ed.

"Well, since you drag in the figures, I will say that I can name a sure winner in this affair," volunteered the harassed Dope. That's "Tex" Rickard, who will be winner about \$3,000 net cash."

"Do you think Willard is too big, and strong for Moran?" continued the Old Scout's persecutor.

"A year ago I would have replied that there is very little difference in strength between some cheemes. As to the size, large targets are easier to hit."

"Aha! Then you think Moran is going to land on Willard easily, do you?" pursued the relentless questioner.

"Well, what of it? Didn't the pilgrims land on Plymouth Rock? Did they hurt it, any?"

"Let's quit the vaudeville stuff. Have you a preference as between these men, knowing the circumstances under which they are meeting, as to distance, condition, finances involved, etc.?"

"If I have any preference in the matter it is that of not wishing to take too seriously a contest that has all the earmarks of being the mere introduction to a REAL championship affair to be held later."

#### The Lure of the Lucre

"Bearing in mind that Willard must, for financial and other considerations, fight conservatively, and that Moran may unconsciously do likewise knowing that a 10-round, decisionless fight will mean another and longer battle—and more coin—it will be seen that, in this bout, the men cannot be estimated at their value in a finish fight."

"But, if the contest should go the limit, don't you figure one as being favored under the conditions, to outpoint the other?"

"To judge such boxers by points is like weighing soft coal by tarats. The only thing either mammoth ought to knock the other loose from his intelligence. The scientific value of a 250-pounder's boxing is fully as great as Doc Cook's North Pole discoveries."

"Quit," signed the Sport Ed. "You win."

#### The Case of Marsans.

CASTLEMAN WEBB, one of the old school baseball players, who was a member of the champion West Ends of ancient days, but who has followed the same closely since, expressed the opinion recently that Marsans would

never be of any service to Fielder Jones.

"What's the reason?" Mr. Webb was asked.

"I've seen a great deal of these Cuban players. You know my business keeps me in Cuba, a great deal and of course I took a keen interest in the baseball played there—high-class baseball, by the way."

"I knew Marsans down there, when he was in charge of the Almendares team, which trimmed some of our big league outfits, in its prime. Marsans is a high-caste Cuban, of education and breeding. Like all the type—the Latins, I mean—he is very sensitive and can be mortally offended by improper handling."

"When Jones gave him an abrupt answer, after the Cuban failed to report because of illness in his family, and denied him transportation, take it from me he just naturally ruined one great player."

"Marsans' temperament is sure to be affected, if he reports at all. Probably he will come, because he needs the money. But he will never play ball for a rough rider. Remember what he did when Herzog tried it? It will be the same here. He's temperamentally different."

In which case we can say truthfully that Marsans will bring a handsome price from some other needy club in the major leagues. Nor will his loss ruin the Browns.

#### Can You Repeat, Pikers?

FORMAL notice of the transfer of the Washington-Missouri football game at Columbia, next fall, from Nov. 18 to the earlier date, Oct. 14, will revive hope in the breasts of the Pikers.

"The earlier the date the better Washington's chance, is an accepted axiom at University City," Bill Edmunds makes no secret that he expects a better eleven than any he has had since his coming to Francis Field, while the spring practice given the local squad calls attention to the fact that "preparedness" is the watchword at the local campus.

It must be remembered that the Missouri eleven, which was unable to find itself early in the 1915 season, finished amazingly. There is every prospect that the Pikers will have a rip-roaring old juggernaut like the one dating back to 1906, when "Pop" Ellis was in charge, or that machine of Roper's, the Princetonian leader.

If Washington wins next fall, it will be because of a better eleven, not because it gets the "jump" in schedule on Brewer, Schulte & Co.

#### JOHNSTON SIGNS 2-YEAR CONTRACT WITH DODGERS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 21.—Differences between Outfielder Jimmy Johnston and President Charles Ebbets of the Brooklyn club which threatened to result in a general strike upon the part of major league ballplayers were settled last night when the player agreed to a two-year contract with the Dodgers.

Johnston lives here and has been working out with the local Southern League club. Ebbets obtained title to Johnston by purchasing him from Sinclair.

How America's largest cigarette manufacturer has accomplished "the Impossible" by producing a MILD cigarette that SATISFIES. It is the CHESTERFIELD Cigarette : : : : :

ALMOST anybody can make a cup of coffee. But there are said to be not over a half-dozen restaurants in the United States where they know how to make it right.

Similarly, almost anyone can make a cigarette. Just roll up some tobacco in a piece of pure paper—and there you are.

There are, perhaps, over 800 brands of cigarettes sold in this country today. But not a single one of them does what Chesterfields do—for Chesterfields are MILD; and yet they SATISFY!

This truly unique cigarette has all of that refreshing taste-delicacy (or mildness) which any good cigarette must have. Yet, without sacrificing any of this delightful mildness, Chesterfields go one step further—they let you know you've been smoking.

They satisfy!

#### A Step Forward in Cigarette-Making

WE are proud to be the firm that has brought about this important new development in cigarette enjoyment—for that is exactly what the Chesterfield blend is.

This cigarette is an outgrowth of long, earnest effort on the part of this, the largest cigarette manufacturing concern in the United States.

The mild, yet satisfying Chesterfield blend is not the result of happy

chance. It is one of the results of our many years of cigarette experience—of the heavy volume of our purchases of cigarette tobacco—of the prestige and advantage these enormous purchases give us in securing the choicest leaf from the tobacco fields of the world.

Chesterfields are an achievement.

#### A New Thing for a Cigarette to Do

CHESTERFIELDS do the one thing you have always wished a cigarette would do—they satisfy!

Smoke them and we believe you will find that ordinary cigarettes seem by comparison almost flat.

Give Chesterfields (20 for 10 cents) a trial. We believe you will be glad to learn what they can teach you about cigarette enjoyment.

You have been reading here some rather unusual, almost daring, statements about a cigarette. If Chesterfields were an untried cigarette—if we had not been observing their behavior in other cities—if we did not KNOW that they make good with smokers, we could not afford to make these statements to you over our signature.

But these statements, strong as they are, can mean little or nothing to you until you have actually smoked your first Chesterfield.

You will find that your own dealer has Chesterfields waiting for you.

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### Williams

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